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## SPORTS

### JV team forces three turnovers in 38-13 win



Grayling High School's junior varsity football team opened its 2009 season with a 38-13 victory at Roscommon last Thursday. Grayling's defense made several big plays – including a blocked punt, a fumble recovery, and two interceptions – and the offense put points on the board with a consistent passing attack.

"I think I learned as much during this game as the kids did. The kids played very well but we need to continue to improve each week," Coach Chris Kucharek said. **14A**

### Golf team hosts meet to start season



The GHS varsity girls golf squad placed fifth out of the seven full teams that participated in last Monday's Grayling Invitational at the Grayling Country Club – the team's first meet of the 2009 season.

Grayling posted a score of 445. Petoskey (396), Cheboygan (401), and Harbor Springs (417) were the top three teams.

Individually, Ann Hamlin posted a score of 101, which earned her a medal and a ninth place (tie) finish. **15A**

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## County officials protest proposed cuts to senior home-deliver meals program

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Although finding a new senior center for the Crawford County Commission remains a top issue, county officials are taking steps to make sure their voices are heard as state lawmakers ponder cuts to home-delivered meals and in-home service programs.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners, at its regularly monthly meeting held on Aug. 19, approved a resolution to protest potential cuts to the state's Office of Services to the Aging.

Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, said Bill Ballenger, a political pundit who follows

Michigan government, projected the state budget shortfall to be \$3 billion for the fiscal year starting on Oct. 1. Initial estimates were for a \$1.5 billion shortfall.

The Senate, House of Representatives and Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm have ruled out an increase in the state's income tax and sales tax, but closing tax loop-

holes and sin taxes – taxes placed on alcohol and tobacco purchases – are being considered by some elected officials.

In July, the Republicans in the House of Representatives released a proposal to balance the budget for next year. Their recommendations included a whopping \$24 million. See **COUNTY** | 22A



## FOOTBALL SEASON BEGINS

Grayling High School's varsity football squad opened its 2009 season with a 16-12 victory vs. the visiting Roscommon Bucks last Friday. Above, the Vikings enter the field at Grayling High School prior to the start of the game vs. Roscommon. Below, the GHS marching band performs at halftime of Friday night's season opener. For more on the contest, see Page 13A.



## 'University of Grayling' to promote area

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

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The University of Grayling is a fictional university launched by folks involved in the tourism business or who rely on tourism to make their living.

The initiative to establish the University of Grayling was born at a Crawford County Economic Development Partnership (CCEDP) meeting in May. The CCEDP, which is made up of governmental, business and educational leaders, has devoted last portion of their regular meetings to different business sectors in the community. The focus of the May meeting was on tourism and how officials can use the natural resources in the Grayling area to help promote the community.

The University of Grayling concept is modeled after The University of Okoboji. See **UNIVERSITY** | 22A



Grayling education, business and governmental leaders recently launched the University of Grayling. There is no building or dormitories for the University of Grayling and the only course offered is a "Major in Nature." Above, the University of Grayling logo was designed for use by all Grayling area businesses.

## Paradise to Hell & Beyond Walk goes through Grayling

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

How long does it take to get from Paradise to Hell and Beyond? For Fowlerville resident Clayton Klein it's 420 miles over a 24 day period.

Klein will begin his Paradise to Hell and Beyond walk through the State of Michigan on Friday, Sept. 4 in Paradise, Mi. in the Upper Peninsula.

This is the fifth annual Paradise to Hell and Beyond Walk for Klein, who turned 90 this year.

Klein was encouraged by doctors to take long walks to maintain his health. As an added benefit, Klein raises money to support Hospice and palliative care organizations.

This year, donations can be made to local Hospice organizations or to the Sondra

Seeley Scholarship Fund, which was developed to provide educational opportunities for people who could not otherwise afford to attend Michigan Hospice and Palliative Care Organizations educational offerings.

"I do want help Hospice because they do so much good all around," Klein said.

Klein's wife, Marjory, was cared for by Hospice employees after she suffered a series of slight strokes and died in March 2003.

"We didn't know she having them, but something was slowing her down," he said.

The Paradise to Hell and Beyond walk makes a trek through Crawford County and Grayling. Klein starts his local walk at the IGA Store in Waters. Klein makes his way into Grayling, where he usually takes a day's rest at the Days Inn of Grayling.

See **PARADISE** | 22A



Clayton Klein will begin his Paradise to Hell and Beyond walk through the state of Michigan on Friday, Sept. 4 in Paradise, Mi. in the Upper Peninsula. Above, Klein was joined by Grayling residents Bonnie Lange, Dawn Burrick, Cheryl Alef, Cathy Hilbrecht and Annie Spear for his Grayling stretch of the trip in 2008.

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE


For Labor Day weekend, the Business Loop will have three lanes open – one northbound, one southbound, and one center turn

lane, according to the City of Grayling. Scheduled construction work for Thursday, Sept. 3, includes preparation for

downing of power lines and setting of the Business Loop.

The Crawford County Avalanche will be providing construction updates on its Web site – [www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com) – as they become available.

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Since then, she has adopted out dozens of cats that she has rescued, and works in conjunction with the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, Petco and Petfinder.com to find homes for the cats. She has obtained a license to operate the facility through the Michigan Department of Agriculture and gained non-profit status as a rescue operation.

Gerald Balmes, the zoning administrator and enforcement officer for Beaver Creek Township, said that Guay's downfall was a feature story on her activities, which appeared in the Oct. 16, 2008 edition of the Crawford County Avalanche. He said he fielded a number of complaints regarding stray and feral cats in Guay's neighborhood and the rescue operation after the story appeared in the newspaper. Guay, however, said that she garnered several donations and supporters after the Avalanche ran the story.

On the same day, Balmes sent a letter to Guay telling her the cat rescue did not comply with the township's zoning ordinance. Guay's property, located off of Old U.S. 27, is in a low-density residential zoning district. Indoor kennels or veterinary clinics are only allowed in community services commercial or agriculture zoned districts.

On Jan. 20, 2009 Balmes followed up on his correspondence to Guay with a phone call, telling her she was in violation of the township's zoning ordinance and was exceeding the number of pets allowed in a low-density residential zoning district. He recommend Guay seek a zoning variance from the township.

Instead, Guay and Grayling attorney Adam Vernon filed a special use permit application for a home occupation. They argued that all of the cats are housed in enclosures located in Guay's basement. The enclosures only take up 15 percent of the space in Guay's basement. A home occupation is only allowed to take up 25 percent of space in a building not used as a principal structure on a property.

William Parker, an attorney representing Beaver Creek Township, said that Guay was required to appeal her case to the Crawford County Circuit Court within 30 days after planners denied her special use appli-

cation. She also had 21 days to appeal the decision following the May 5, 2009 approval of the meeting minutes for the meeting where planners nixed her request. Guay did not file her appeal until June 18, 2009.

Further, Parker argues that Guay used a special use permit application provided by the Crawford County Building and Zoning Department. The county ceased zoning enforcement for Beaver Creek Township on June 9, 2003. The township's last updates for its zoning regulations were approved Feb. 28, 2008.

In a written complaint, Vernon asked Murphy to take over superintending control of the case to consider Guay's request for the special use permit. Further, Vernon argued that township officials, who were arbitrary and capricious in their ruling, have violated Guay's property and due process rights. Vernon also argued that there is no governmental interest in advancing the present land use in the area in question.

Vernon said since the case has been filed, attorneys have agreed to ask Judge Murphy for a declaratory judgment regarding the zoning dispute, which involves similar legal arguments but different legal theories.

Parker concurred with that position, but said nothing has been agreed to and put in writing.

"The township just wants to have a resolution to this problem in accordance with the law and the zoning ordinance," Parker said.

Vernon said that the township has also agreed not to order Guay to cease the operation of the cat haven and will not cite her for violating the ordinance until Judge Murphy renders a final decision on the zoning dispute.

"We going to continue to pursue this until we receive the justice we believe we have coming," Vernon said.

Guay said she has about See ZONING | 3A

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## Funds sought for school supplies

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A foursome of South Branch Township area residents are selling baked goods this weekend to help fill children's backpacks with school supplies as they head back into their classrooms.

Shannon Hershberger and friends came up with the idea to raise funds to help provide schools supplies to needy children over the Labor Day weekend. The initiative is rather simple. Proceeds from the sale of donated back goods will be used to buy pens, pencils, folders and paper that children need to begin the school year in Crawford County and Roscommon County area schools. Monetary donations will also be accepted.

The baked good sales will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Continental Rental in Grayling, the Habitat Restore in Houghton Lake, Angel's Place on the Boardwalk in Roscommon and at the St. Helen Township Hall on Friday, Sept. 4 and Saturday, Sept. 5.

The group of volunteers

will then go shopping for school supplies on Sunday, Sept. 6, at stores where they can get the most bang for their buck.

"I just wanted to do something for the kids," Hershberger said. "There are a lot of parents that are not making the money they did as this time last year and I don't like to see kids go without."

Volunteers plan to distribute the school supplies to families and their children at the Grayling Elementary School, Roscommon Elementary School, St. Helen Elementary School and Houghton High School at 9 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 7. Supplies will be given out on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Hershberger, whose husband is a building contractor, said she is aware of a number of families that need help due to the sluggish economy in the state and the region.

"Just knowing the kids that my children play with and their families - there are a lot of families that are having it rough right now," she said

## Recovery Act money supports forest project

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

U.S. Congressman Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) announced \$695,000 for forest service projects in the Ottawa, Hiawatha, and Huron-Manistee National Forests.

The funding is provided through the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

The capital improvement projects include \$515,000 for the deferred maintenance of recreation and administrative sites across the Ottawa, Hiawatha, and Huron-Manistee National Forests. The projects were planned to take place, but were put on hold due to a lack in funding, said Michelle Begnoche, spokeswoman for Rep. Stupak.

Additionally, \$180,000 for trail bridge maintenance and reconstruction across the Ottawa, Hiawatha, and Huron-Manistee National Forests.

"Our thousands of acres of national forests are part of what define the beauty of northern Michigan," Stupak said. "This funding will help preserve and restore these national treasures while creating job opportunities in

surrounding communities. I am pleased Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack recognizes the importance of protecting natural resources across northern Michigan."

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding for Forest Service projects is intended to help restore natural resources while improving public safety and creating job opportunities in economically distressed areas. To date, the USDA has announced \$1.03 billion of the \$1.15 billion - or 89 percent - of funds authorized by American Recovery and Reinvestment for Forest Service projects.

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out 36 cats currently housed at the Leaning Oaks Cat Haven, down from 60 cats that where in the cat haven became an issue with township zoning officials and neighbors.

Guay said the lower number make it easier to maintain and care for the cats. She is hopeful to continue her cat rescue as community service and labor of love. She is also hoping to continue to host the Simons, Veterinary Clinic, which conducts spaying, neutering and shot clinics at the Leaning Oaks Cat Haven.

Guay said she hopes that adoptions pick up as families end summer vacations, go back to school and decide they may want to add a cat to their household.

"Hopefully, we can keep adopting them out because they're no threat or harm to anyone," she said. "They're right here and I will continue to take care of them and fight the township at the same time."

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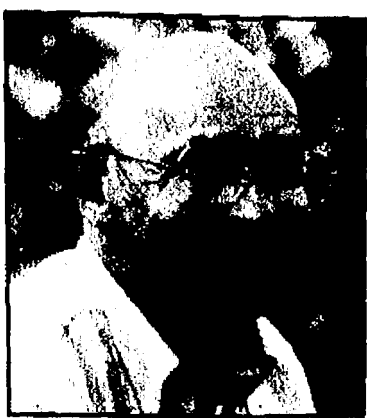
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# Issues and Opinions



## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

### State budget showdown drawing closer

**DEADLINE** FOR finding unhappy and probably temporary solutions to Michigan's annual state budget problems is drawing ever closer.

The current year's state budget runs out in about four weeks and no solution is apparent to bring expected spending in line with expected income for the state's fiscal year that begins Oct. 1.

Making it tougher to put the pieces into place is Michigan's increasingly perilous economic situation. Collections from existing state sources have kept going downward as our shifting business and jobs terrain continues to weaken.

At last word, the shortage between in and out seems to be in the neighborhood of \$2.7 billion to operate state government for the next year.

The Democratic governor (Jennifer Granholm), the Democratic house speaker (Andy Dillon), and the Republican leader of the state senate (Michael Bishop) have been carrying on intermittent closed-door sessions to figure out what to do about it.

**SENATE REPUBLICANS**, with Mr. Bishop at the helm, many

weeks ago adopted their own budget-balancing plan, which slices and dices state spending in specific terms to span the gap with no new taxes. Minority Democrats don't have much input in the state senate.

The Democratic-controlled state house, under Mr. Dillon's leadership, has not formally taken up the senate program nor produced a plan of its own. Minority Republicans don't have much control in the state house.

Gov. Granholm's office, meanwhile, in the past few weeks reportedly has floated several trial balloons about various budget considerations including higher or new taxes.

Eventually everything will come together, and house and senate, legislature and administration, Republicans and Democrats will forge some sort of package. Nobody will be completely satisfied, many will be unhappy, but it will get done.

It may take a shutdown of state government, as it did in 2007 for a half-day, but the state will survive – at least for now.

**ONLY TWO** realistic solutions to the 2009-10 budget dilemma are

available.

One is to cut state spending to make ends meet.

The other is to raise additional revenue to bring income and outgo to the same level, which would mean higher taxes or more state fees or some other veiled method to pick more dollars from the pockets of taxpayers.

The eventual solution likely will involve a combination of the two.

Dangling from the federal money tree is the enticing promise – or hope – of about \$2.5 billion in stimulus dollars headed to Michigan during the coming budget year. The federal money would almost make the state budget shortfall disappear, at least for another year, along with a measly \$200 million or so in spending cuts.

Of course, if earmarked now, federal stimulus dollars would not be at hand for the 2010-11 fiscal year, so 13 months from now – unless Michigan's economy picks up sharply by then – the annual budget problem would be \$2.5 billion greater than already forecast, or about \$5 billion.

However, this state usually attacks money problems by using anything at hand to handle today's

crisis, and let tomorrow fend for itself.

Case in point: Whatever happened to the millions from tobacco companies scheduled to come to Michigan in annual installments for a number of years?

Faced with another dollar crunch a few years ago, tobacco funds were "sold" for immediate cash, which was assigned for college tuition grants which now face sacrifice on the altar of financial necessity.

**BECAUSE OF** the recession, or mini-depression, that still racks our country – and many other nations, too – Michigan probably has suffered the worst of any state, and that's reflected in the recurring budget crises for state government.

Local governments, especially schools, also face the recurring dollar squeeze.

It's instructive to review some of Gov. Granholm's speeches and plans when she was first elected in 2002, and how her early optimism has faded year by year. It's not much fun to be the state's leader while jobs disappear and people hunger for help.

Over the years, the Michigan public has helped paint state and

local governments into a financial corner.

Through our elected representatives and sometimes by the ballot box, we have demanded services, programs and benefits that eventually have stretched far beyond our means and our willingness to pay higher taxes to finance the expanded services.

Unless the people are willing to lower our expectations from government, we must somehow come up with the resources to pay the bills.

The unhappy choice is a real one: Either pay higher taxes, or receive fewer benefits.

Certainly Michigan will come out of the financial doldrums eventually, but it may take several years.

In the meantime, we can expect annual tugs of war when budget time rolls around for our state government, our schools and other units of government which serve the public and survive on taxpayer dollars.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Hurrah for old English healthcare

To the editor:

I lived for 15 years in Cornwall, UK and when I loved back to the USA, I pined for the English National Health Service (NHS).

What do we hear about it here? That it is "socialized" medicine and that its rationed. My experience was that the NHS is caring, comprehensive and timely.

Choosing your doctor. You are not assigned to a doctor, you pick a doctor in the area where you live. If you don't like him/her, you can change. Waiting to see a doctor. Oh, dear me, what a non-problem. If you want to see a doctor that day, you go to the surgery and sign in, sit down and wait for the first available doctor to see you, usually within a couple of hours. No waiting for weeks. If you have a few days in hand, you can make an appointment with your own doctor, for whatever time is convenient. The cost is free, not even a co-pay.

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The queue. For conditions that aren't dire, you do have to wait for an operation, though waiting times have gone down a lot in the past decade. About 12 years ago, a friend of mine had a hip replacement and the waiting time was a year and half. Last year my ex-husband got one, and it was done in about 4 months.

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there is a standard fee which comes to about \$10 US for all prescriptions. That's it. No matter how pricey the drug is, you pay \$10 for it. No Medicare Part D, no co-pay, no "doughnut hole."

So, is the British system perfect? Hardly? No human system can ever be perfect, especially on a budget. However, I said at the beginning that the UK system gives the user greater freedom, and I stand by that.

The big thing is you're free from worrying that you won't be taken care of. Right now, HMOs, big pharma and insurance companies are recording billions in profits. Their CEOs are getting bonuses that could support the entire town of Grayling. Am I the only one to think that putting a leash on those leeches would free up a lot of dough that could go to hard-pressed families?

Cathy Lester  
Grayling

### Grayling czar is at it again

To the editor:

The Grayling czar is at it again. Now he wants to control the roads in Crawford County by tapping into the road millage that we voted for last year.

This millage was presented to us as a way to improve the terrible roads in the county.

The city of Grayling has an income tax that was earmarked to improve the city streets. The streets in Grayling are as good as any

other city that I have been into.

Then the city started using this money to build and improve city sidewalks. Sidewalks that cannot be used in the winter because they are seldom cleared of snow and people have to walk in the slippery streets.

Marge and I, who live in Grayling Township, worked in and paid income taxes to the city of Grayling for 20 years and not one

cent was returned to the county. Why? If Mr. Thayer is right it should go both ways.

If I knew this power grab was going to happen I would have never have voted for the millage and I am sure many others who live outside the city and have to drive on potholed filled county roads would not either.

Ed Martella  
Grayling

#### Washington Notes

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

### Protecting the Great Lakes from Asian Carp

In 1972, a fish farmer in Arkansas bought some Chinese fish, called bighead carp, to help control algae in his ponds. He and others used the fish at contained fish ponds in the south for over two decades, until a 1994 flood washed several thousand of the fish out of the ponds and into the Mississippi River. Since then, the fish – which can grow to be more than a yard in length and weigh up to 100 pounds – have reproduced and migrated throughout U.S. waterways, and now bigheads and other species of Asian carp are the most abundant fish in portions of the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers.

The problem is that, because the quick-growing fish are large, prolific, and eat huge amounts of food (up to 40 percent of their own body weight each day), the carp out-compete native species of fish for food, living space, and spawning areas, and they wreak havoc on the fragile ecosystems of the rivers and waterways.

We have witnessed the ecological destruction caused by the fish, and the accompanying financial burden, for many years. And now, bighead carp are continuing their northward migration up the Mississippi River and are close to invading the Great Lakes, which are connected to the river through a man-made sanitary and ship canal in Chicago.

There are a number of things we can do – and have done – to help keep the Great Lakes free of this invasive species.

The Army Corps of Engineers built an electric dispersal barrier to prevent the carp and other non-native fish from moving between the Mississippi River and the Great Lakes. The electric barrier is made of long steel cables that are attached to the bottom of the canal. A low-

voltage current is sent through the cables, which creates an electric wall in the water. This electric barrier is not harmful to fish, but they turn back when they swim into the electric current rather than continuing through it. A temporary barrier first became operational in 2002, and the Army Corps is currently working toward completion of a permanent barrier.

The barrier will hopefully keep Asian carp from entering the lakes from the Mississippi River, but we also need to guard against the possibility of the fish being introduced into the lakes in other ways.

As we saw with the Arkansas fish farmer, a single person buying some of these live fish can have devastating – and costly – ecological consequences. A 1900 law called the Lacey Act prohibits the importation or interstate transportation of any species that it designates as "injurious" – which are species that threaten the interests of people, agriculture, forestry or wildlife of our country.

I recently introduced a bill in the Senate, the Asian Carp Prevention and Control Act, that would classify the bighead carp as injurious under the Lacey Act, thereby making it illegal to import or transport the fish live and, hopefully, help to minimize the risk of intentional introduction. Three other species of Asian carp (silver, largescale silver, and black) have previously been classified as injurious under the Lacey Act.

I hope that my bill will be approved by Congress and signed into law, and together with the completion of the permanent electric barriers, these safeguards should help to ensure that the bighead carp are kept out of our precious Great Lakes.



# Briefs

## Sheriff to attend township meeting

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will attend the Frederic Township meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 7 p.m. He will be there throughout the meeting, and if necessary, remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

## Secretary of State to close

All branch offices and the Office of the Great Seal will close in observance of Labor Day. The closures include a mandatory state employee furlough day. All Secretary of State offices will be closed on Friday, Sept. 4, Saturday, Sept. 5 and Monday, Sept. 7.

## Blood drives to be held

A Red Cross blood drive will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 2, from 12 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. at the American Legion and on Thursday, Sept. 3, at St. Mary's Family Center, from noon to 5:45 p.m.

## Eagles #3465 to hold meeting

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the Grayling Eagles #3465, will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 9, at the Eagles Hall, 602 E. Huron St.

## VFW Post #3736 to hold meeting

The VFW Post #3736, and the Ladies Auxiliary, will hold a potluck at the VFW property at the corner of Madsen and Mary Ann Street on Sept. 8 at 6 p.m. Bring a dish to pass, the meeting will be held afterwards. Members and their families are invited. Call Deb Nemeth at 348-4128 with questions.

## Vintage base ball game to be held

The Hartwick Pines "Swampers" base ball team will take on the Eclipse of Northville base ball club on Sept. 6 at 1 p.m. On Sept. 7, The Labor of Logging will be at the Logging Museum at Hartwick Pines at 2 p.m.

## Class of 2011 selling raffle tickets.

The GHS Class of 2011 is selling raffle tickets for a Horse Plop contest to take place before the home football game on Friday, Sept. 11. The raffle will be at GHS softball field beginning at 3:30 p.m. and will last until the horse "plops". Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. The winner will get 40 percent of the ticket sales (\$1,300-\$2,000 if all tickets are sold.) Money raised will go toward funding this year's prom and the many expenses with senior year. For tickets or information, contact Teresa Bonamie, at 344-3512.

## Bowling league has openings

The Monday Night Pioneer Bowling League has an opening for one team (5 ladies). If interested call Sharon Johnson at 348-7232 or Kary Moshier at 745-6114. Please respond or before Sept. 14.

## GHS Fund-raiser to be held

Project Graduation 2010 Fund-raiser will be held at Glen's Market on Friday, Sept. 4, from noon - 6 p.m. A hot dog sale and can donation will be held. On Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., a hot dog sale, a can donation, a bake sale and a car wash will be held. Proceeds go to GHS Project Graduation. High School students interested in community service hours, contact Cheri at 348-9185.

## Pasty orders being taken

Pasty orders are being taken by the Grayling Chapter OES for scholarship fund. Call Marilyn Partin 348-8679 or Aldiene Fuller 821-5075.

## Sheriff's Department to offer Hunter's Safety School

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield will offer a complimentary Hunter's Safety School instructed by Sergeant Randal Herman. The school will run from Saturday, Sept. 26 from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., to Sunday, Sept. 27, from 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., at the AuSable Primary School cafeteria.

Participants should be at least 12-years-old.

Upon successful completion of the school, participants will receive a

Michigan Hunter's Safety Certificate.

A lunch break will be held on Saturday and it is suggested that all participants bring a bag lunch and a drink.

The class is limited to the first 40 participants. Register by calling Theresa Andrews at 344-3213, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

If you are not registered prior to Sept. 25, you will not be admitted into the class.

## Camp Grayling to be honored for contribution to area

The 4th Annual Crawford County Government Forum will convene on Monday, Sept. 21, at Camp Grayling Officer's Club from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. This year the local unit of governments will pay tribute to Camp Grayling in honor of their contribution to our local economy.

"Camp Grayling for years has been the silent partner in our local economy. They do not send out press releases telling our community what they are doing. They just do it. Over the years the Camp has caused employment for many people, either directly or indirectly, and purchased many supplies from our merchants," said David A. Thayer, Grayling City Manager.

"We as a community have not really formally thanked them and with this tribute we hope to do so,"

Thayer said. "They really are the unsung hero we forget to thank especially in our current tough economy," Thayer concluded.

Brig. Gen. James Anderson, Assistant Adjutant General, MIARNG, is scheduled to be the keynote speaker. He is expected to share current and future projects at the Camp and update the community as to the major role the Camp now plays on a national basis for the Armed Services. Following will be reports from the local units of governments as to their current economic development projects and general well being.

This year's forum is hosted by the City of Grayling. Tickets to attend the dinner and event may be purchased from the Grayling City Clerk prior to Sept. 15. Ticket prices are \$19.

## Military mailing supplies to be distributed

The Postal Service understands the importance of "mail call" to the troops and we want to make sure they receive it with the love, care and attention that was packed inside.

From Wednesday, Sept. 9 through Friday, Sept. 11, the Grayling Post Office, at 300 E. Michigan Ave., will be hosting Mili-CARE days.

Priority Mail @ Mili-kits especially made for sending to troops will be available for distribution to customers who desire to receive one. Priority Mail supplies are the packaging of choice for families preparing care packages to mail to service members overseas.

The 'mili-kit' is one of the Postal Services most frequent ordered items for use in mailing to the military. It contains three different types of flat rate boxes at two each (2 at 12 x 12 x 5 1/2; 2 at 11 x 8 1/2 x 5 1/2; and 2 at 11 x 3 x 13 for a total of six boxes. It also contains, six custom forms and envelopes, six address labels and one roll of Priority Mail @ tape.

Additionally, discount rates are available on the large Priority Mail @ Flat Rate 12x12x5 1/2 box packaging when sending via online to APO/FPO destinations.

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# The Bible Speaks

## Summary of Self-Righteousness

We saw last week that faith in Christ is our only hope of righteousness. "4For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth." (Rom. 10:4). We saw last week that only Christ is righteous. So in Romans 10:5 we have the final word on self righteousness by trying keep God's law: "5For Moses describeth the righteousness which is of the law, That the man which doeth those things shall live by them." The quote is from Leviticus 18:5: "5Ye shall therefore keep my statutes, and my judgments: which if a man do, he shall live in them: I am the LORD." We are reminded that God revealed this through Moses. God set the standard for righteousness. The human requirement to attain this righteousness is total and perfect obedience to every law of God for your entire lifetime.

Humans always reason they can be good enough or do enough good deeds to be saved. In Matthew 19:16 we read: "16And, behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life?" When Jesus quoted some of the things in the law he replied in verse 20: "20The young man saith unto

him, All these things have I kept from my youth up: what lack I yet?" Jesus pointed out one area of his failure and he went away sorrowful.

In Luke 10:25 a lawyer did the same thing tempting Him: "25And, behold, a certain lawyer stood up, and tempted him, saying, Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" When Jesus asked him what the law required he said in verse 27: "27And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself." Rather than acknowledge that this is impossible, he asked Jesus, "who is my neighbor?" He was still trying to justify himself according to verse 29: "29But he, willing to justify himself, said unto Jesus, And who is my neighbour? People still tempt God by trying to justify themselves by human reasoning.

18And a certain ruler asked him, saying, Good Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" (Luke 18:18). When told his riches were his failure he was very sorrowful. When Jesus was asked by his disciples who then could be saved, Jesus responded in verse 27: "27And he said, The things which are impossible with

men are possible with God." It is humanly impossible to inherit eternal life by good works. Salvation comes only through personal faith in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ for our sins that His perfect righteous life may be imputed to us. No human can do the impossible of being perfect.

This brings us to the second part of Romans 10:5: "...That the man which doeth those things shall live by them." This is humanly impossible to obey God's law perfectly from birth to death. As Romans 2:13 reminds us it is not enough to know, we must be doers of the law: "13(For not the hearers of the law are just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified." As Galatians 3:10 says, "10For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse: for it is written, Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them." As James 2:10 says: "10For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all." Pastor "B"

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## Obituaries

### Helen M. Feldhauser

Helen M. Feldhauser, 89, of Grayling; passed away on August 26, 2009. She was born in Grayling, on May 25, 1920, to the late Leonard and Grace (Dutton) Isenhauser.

She married Norman H. Feldhauser on October 23, 1949, at High Banks Lodge in Grayling.

He preceded her in death in 1997.

She cared deeply about her family and cared greatly about others. Many people will sadly miss her special oatmeal cookies and breads.

She was a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, the Crawford County Historical Society and Grayling Alumni Association.

She is survived by daughter, Grace L. Feldhauser of Grayling, son, Thomas H. (Lilian) Feldhauser of Grayling; grandson, Jonathan

(Paige) Feldhauser of Texas; granddaughter, Laura Harley of Ariz.; great-grandchildren: Corbin, Maleigh, Zoeigh; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brothers: Charles Eisenhauser, Leo Isenhauser, and Earl Isenhauser; sisters, Metha Hanover and Mable Ostling.

A funeral service was held on August 31 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church with Dr. William Cargo and Rev. Joe Carpenter officiating.

Interment will be at Elmwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice, P.O. Box 667, West Branch, MI 48661.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorenson-lockwood.com](http://www.sorenson-lockwood.com).

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Patricia L. Bindschatel

Patricia Louise "Pat" Bindschatel, 81, of Frederic, passed away on August 27, 2009.

She was born in Corunna, on December 29, 1927, to the late Ervin Carlyle and Mary Ethel (Goward) Dunkley.

She married the love of her life, Kenneth Bindschatel, on December 6, 1947, in Pontiac.

He preceded her in death in 2003.

She enjoyed spending time with her family and playing cards and games with them.

She is survived by her daughters: Patricia (Homer) Warner of Gladwin, Shirlee (Gregg) Taber of Luther, Joni (Fred Comps) Hall of Frederic; sons, Kenneth (Karen of Grayling) Bindschatel of Frederic, George (Kimberly) Bindschatel of Frederic; 16 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; sisters: Barbara Miner of Grayling, Edna (James) Kitchen of Frederic, Shirley Steele of Fla.; and brother, Ervin Dunkley of Interlochen.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two brothers; and two sisters.

A Celebration of Pat's Life was held at First Baptist Church of Frederic on August 31, 2009, with Pastor Dale Hammond officiating.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

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## Raffle Winners

### Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Aug. 30 of \$25 each; Donna Keene and L.D. Norman.

## Church Directory

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Lutheran (WELS)</b><br>Pastor: Adam Seelow<br>The Roscommon Community Center,<br>510 South St., Roscommon, MI 48653<br>Phone number (989) 275-3070<br>Sunday ..... 9 am<br><b>Friendship Church</b><br>A Christian Reformed Ministry<br>Pastor: Rev. Dick Oberg<br>415 Ohio North, Gaylord<br>Sunday School ..... 9 am<br>Morning Worship ..... 10 am<br>Tue. Women's Bible Study ..... 10 am<br>Wed. Men's Bible Study ..... Noon<br><b>Frederic Worship Center</b><br>6464 Old U.S. 27 Frederic<br>Pastor: Gary Thompson<br>(989) 422-3464 • (989) 348-5712<br>Sunday Service ..... 11 am<br><b>The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints</b><br>President: David Stephenson<br>600 North Elm Street, Gaylord<br>Sacrament ..... 10 am<br>Sunday School ..... 11 am<br>Primary ..... 11 am<br>Priesthood ..... Noon<br>Relief Society ..... Noon<br><b>Grayling Evangelical Free Church</b><br>Pastor: Dave Schultz<br>6251 W. 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Tickets are \$35 and are available in advance in uptown Grayling at Riverland, the chamber of commerce or at the door.

Season tickets are available for the 2009-10 season. For more information on this performance, or a schedule of the upcoming series, call 989-348-2921.



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## 87th District Court

### Sentencings for July 2009

**Hon. Monte J. Burmeister**  
 Dewey Allen Barnes, age 38 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 14, 2009, for OUIL/per se; ordered to serve 15 days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,085 in fines or serve 78 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Kenneth Braasch Marvel, age 18 of Roscommon - Sentenced on July 7, 2009, for reckless driving; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$875 in fines or serve 79 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Shane Michael Edmonson, age 26 of Alden - Sentenced on July 14, 2009, for failure to stop after collision; ordered to pay \$630 in fines and \$6,752.07 in restitution or serve 90 days in jail; placed

on probation for 365 days.

Marvin Lewis Townsend III, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 7, 2009, for operating without security; ordered to pay \$370 in fines or serve 37 days in jail.

Larry Lee Davis, age 25 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 7, 2009, for larceny less than \$200; ordered to serve three days in jail; ordered to pay \$905 in fines and \$120 in restitution or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Richard Duane Press, age 45 of Frederic - Sentenced on July 21, 2009, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 15 days in jail; ordered to pay \$765 in fines or serve 76 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Shane Thomas Lobsinger, age 17 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 21, 2009, for minor in possession/consume/pur-

chase alcohol; ordered to pay \$730 in fines or serve 30 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Jeremy Alan Rice, age 29 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 21, 2009, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$355 in fines or serve 35 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Samuel Edward Laizure, age 24 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 6, 2009, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 10 days in jail with credit for three days served; ordered to pay \$415 in fines or serve 41 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Kevin Michael Miller, age 24 of Lewiston - Sentenced on July 21, 2009, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person

to operate; ordered to serve 30 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$585 in fines or serve 58 days in jail.

Jamie Lee Denno, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 14, 2009, for attempt retail fraud-third degree; ordered to serve three days in jail; ordered to pay \$767.50 in fines or serve 46 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

David Michael McGrath, age 27 of Clio - Sentenced on July 7, 2009, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$355 in fines or serve 35 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Scott Matthew Michels, age 30 of Frederic - Sentenced on July 13, 2009, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$117 in fines.

Robert Neal Jewell, age 24 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 28, 2009, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 10 days in jail; ordered to pay \$775 in fines or serve 77 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Christopher Dean Francis, age 23 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 7, 2009, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 15 days in jail with credit for three days served; ordered to pay \$415 in fines or serve 41 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Elliot Joseph Falls, age 20 of Midland - Sentenced on July 21, 2009, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$117 in fines.

Shana Lynn Iwinski, age 28 of Roscommon - Sentenced on July 7, 2009, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$875 in fines or serve 87 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Tracey Ellen Kaul, age 39 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 14, 2009, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and failure to report accident; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,115 in fines and \$3,448.95 in restitution or serve 85 days in jail; placed on probation for 730 days.

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## 87th District Court

### Sentencings for July 2009

Hon. Monte J. Burmeister

Ashley Marie Marculewicz, age 17 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 14, 2009, attempt retail fraud-third degree; ordered to pay \$357.50 in fines or serve 35 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Karl Leonard Isenhauer III, age 29 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 14, 2009, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 10 days in jail; ordered to pay \$235 in fines or serve 23 days in jail.

Cynthia Annette Britten, age 52 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 14, 2009, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$415 in fines or serve 41 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Brandi Nicole Welch, age 22 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 14, 2009, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$875 in fines or serve 87 days in jail; placed on

probation for 123 days.

Carol Ann Wolverton, age 53 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 14, 2009, for attempt retail fraud-third degree; ordered to pay \$357.50 in fines or serve 35 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Travis Robert Isenhauer, age 21 of Frederic - Sentenced on July 14, 2009, for operate while visibly impaired and open alcohol in a motor vehicle; ordered to pay \$1,490 in fines or serve 149 days in jail; placed on probation for 368 days.

Jason Michael Norman, age 24 of Kalamazoo - Sentenced on July 14, 2009, for operate while visibly impaired; operate while visibly impaired; ordered to served three days in jail; ordered to pay \$525 in fines or serve 52 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Muntasier Ch Dozier-McCellan, age 25 of Detroit - Sentenced on July 21, 2009, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$117 in fines.

Robert Miles Campbell, age 46 of Swartz Creek - Sentenced on July 21, 2009, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$117 in fines.

ed/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$355 in fines or serve 35 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Nicholes Adam Efu, age 28 of Frederic - Sentenced on July 21, 2009, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$117 in fines.

Hector Galvan, age 18 of Detroit - Sentenced on July 7, 2009, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$355 in fines or serve 35 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Carl Edward Albright, age 48 of Chesapeake - Sentenced on July 13, 2009, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$117 in fines.

Michael Floyd Kerry, age 66 of Lennon - Sentenced on July 13, 2009, for controlled substance possession of marijuana and operate with presence of a controlled substance; ordered to pay \$1,460 in fines; placed on probation for 368 days.

Jonathan Clark Thomas, age 28 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 22, 2009, for impeded traffic;

ordered to pay \$117 in fines.

Cody Rodger Odden, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 22, 2009, for person under 21 transport/possession in vehicle; ordered to pay \$380 in fines or serve 38 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Laura Lee Babbitt, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 7, 2009, for person under 21 purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$640 in fines; placed on probation for 184 days.

Shannon Marie Argue, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 28, 2009, for person under 21 purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$460 in fines or serve 36 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Magistrate Camarin Talarico

Lacey Lawave Tapia, age 19 of Fresno - Sentenced on July 22, 2009, for minor-possession/transport in motor vehicle; ordered to pay \$270 in fines or serve 27 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

## Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 115 complaints the week of Aug. 24 - Aug. 30.

One EMS response, one general assistance, 21 general non-criminal complaints, one arrest on warrant, 10 false alarm activations, one criminal sexual conduct/sexual assault, one criminal sexual conduct second degree-forcible contact, three assault/intimidation/stalkings, three burglaries/home invasions, three larcenies, one larceny-other, one

resisting officer, 22 public peace/disorderlies, one OUIL/UBAL, one operating while intoxicated, one conservation, one miscellaneous criminal offense, three traffic accidents, one traffic safety public appearance, one hazardous condition, two one

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Jennifer is the daughter of Roger Palmer of Grayling and Doris Houghton of Mt. Pleasant.

Dale is the son of Yvonne and the late Jack Bindschatel of Grayling.

An October 3, 2009 wedding is planned at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

## Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Sept. 4 - Lunch - hot roast turkey, stuffing with gravy, peas and carrots, green beans, peaches and dessert pudding. No Dinner. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. hot dog sale at Dollar General, 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m. Frederic/Maple Forest Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Saturday, Sept. 5 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. hot dog sale at Dollar General.

Sunday, Sept. 6 - Brunch- 9 a.m. to noon. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit salad, orange juice and milk.

Monday, Sept. 7 - Closed.

Tuesday, Sept. 8 - Lunch - spaghetti with meat sauce, cauliflower, sliced

carrots and apricots. Dinner - hot roast beef, boiled potatoes, Brussels sprouts and mixed fruit. 10 a.m. Bible study, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Sept. 8 - Lunch - beef stroganoff, noodles, carrots, cauliflower and peaches. Birthday Dinner - pork chop, sweet potatoes, peas, applesauce and cake and ice cream. 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Commodities at St. Mary's, 1 p.m. pool league, 5 p.m. Birthday Dinner.

Thursday, Sept. 10 - Lunch - baked chicken, boiled potatoes, green bean casserole and pineapple. Dinner - liver and onions, mashed potatoes, California blend 10 a.m. craft class, 2 p.m. UNO Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## Free Diabetic Foot Screening

Many people with diabetes are unaware of the detrimental effects diabetes can, and eventually will, have on their feet if not treated. Diabetic foot screenings give patients the opportunity to learn about proper footwear, orthotics, overall foot care and ulcer prevention.

This free foot screening will be provided by podiatrists, Dr. Brian Brausa and Dr. Tracy Bacik, and is sponsored by Mercy Hospital Grayling and the American Diabetes Association National Foot Screening Day.

**Wednesday, September 9**  
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Please call the diabetes education department at (989) 348-0455 to schedule your appointment.



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The "Sit n' Knit" club will meet at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 6 p.m. For more information, call Jane at 989-348-9214.

"Good Golly Aunt Polly's Story Hour" will meet at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Wednesday, September 9, at 11:15 a.m. This fun, interactive program for children (0-5) and their parents is filled with stories and Tom Sawyer stories and crafts.

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## Free diabetes foot screening slated

For people suffering from diabetes, one of the most painful, but preventable, complications are foot ulcers.

On Sept. 9, Mercy Hospital Grayling is sponsoring free foot screenings for those with diabetes from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Along with the foot exams, participants can learn more about proper foot care, footwear, and limb loss prevention, said Rhonda Haske, BSN and Program Coordinator for Mercy. This is an annual event done in partnership with the American Diabetes Association's National Foot Screening Day.

"The main concern is that people with diabetes are far more likely to have a foot or leg amputated than other people, because the accompanying artery

disease reduces blood flow to the feet," she said. "The resulting ulcers and infections can lead to limb loss, but with proper footwear and regular foot screenings, amputations can be prevented."

Podiatrists Brian Brausa, DPM and Tracy Bacik, DPM will be performing the foot exams, which are painless and test for decreased nerve sensation on the bottom of each foot.

"Every person who has diabetes can and should have a foot screen," Haske said. "Many people with diabetes are unaware of the detrimental effects diabetes can, and eventually will, have on their feet if not treated."

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 989-348-0455.

## Community foundation awards grants

The North Central Michigan Community Foundation (NCMCF) awarded \$10,795 during its 2009 Common Grant cycle to support a broad range of community programs benefiting the residents of Crawford, Ogemaw and Oscoda Counties.

Grants awarded in Crawford County were 1,000 to Huron Pines RC & D for the Conservation First Responder Program and to the Animal Shelter of Crawford County for the Please Stop Littering Fund. \$469 was awarded to Grayling Cooperative Preschool, for new learning equipment and activity supplies, \$829 to Grayling Promotional Association for the AuSable Recreation Expo, and \$600 to HeadWaters Land Conservancy for a volunteer monitoring certification program.

These grants were awarded from the Community Needs Funds and Tobacco Settlement

Funds of Crawford County, Ogemaw County and Oscoda County and the Crawford County Lakes and Rivers Fund. NCMCF's grants are made possible by donors who support their community through the Community Foundation's endowment funds. To learn how you can support these and the other many charitable funds at NCMCF, visit [www.ncmcf.org](http://www.ncmcf.org) or call 1-877-354-6881.

The next opportunity to apply for grant funding is with the NCMCF Youth Advisory Council (YAC) grant deadline, which is Dec. 31. Information for eligible applicants with programs benefiting youth in Crawford, Ogemaw and or Oscoda Counties can be found at [www.ncmcf.org](http://www.ncmcf.org) or by calling NCMCF.

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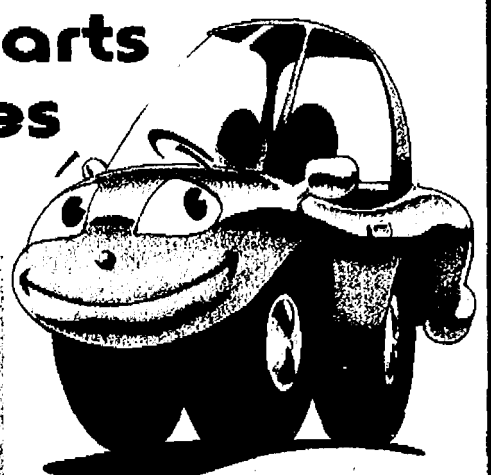
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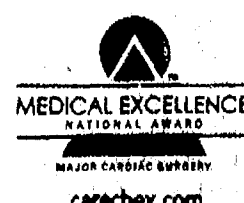
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## Community Foundation grant helps stop 'littering'

A community service project to help spay local cats and reduce the amount of unwanted litters in Crawford County has now been recognized and funded by the North Central Michigan Community Foundation (NCMCF).

Through the award of a \$1,000 Common Grant by the NCMCF, the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter (AVAS), through its "Please Stop Littering Fund" (PSLF), can now help pay the surgical expenses for 33 more cats.

A female cat, left unaltered and roaming, can produce more than a hundred kittens in her lifetime, and her kittens will do the same if they remain unaltered. Because of the generosity of NCMCF, the PSLF has now opened up to male cats,

helping further in the mission to reduce the amount of homeless cats in Crawford County.

"When it was brought to our attention by a former shelter board member that the NCMCF had helped out other animal shelters within its service area, we were very encouraged to apply," said Cheryl Ruley, AVAS secretary/treasurer. "It was a simple process and we are honored to receive this grant allowing us to help more local cat owners with this long-time problem."

The PSLF program was developed when pastry chef Judy Smith of Riverwoods Specialty Desserts and Shirley Sanders of Grayling Hospital for Animals (GHFA) organized the "Not Your Average Bake Sale" in July, 2008 at Glen's Market. Along with a team of volunteers and GHFA staff members, and in partnership with AVAS, the group raised more than \$1,071, helping 35 local cats get spayed.

Since that first event, two more bake sales, held during

the Christmas Walk and at Penrod's Canoeing during the marathon time trials, have brought the total number of cats altered to nearly 60.

"The sales have been very well received," said AVAS shelter director Cheryl Postma. "The work done thus far means we have potentially avoided the births of hundreds of kittens into an already overblown cat population."

With the help from the NCMCF Common Grant, AVAS expects to be nearing 100 cats spayed or neutered through the PSLF by the end of the grant cycle in August, 2010. "But, we also expect to expend the grant amount long before that because the need is so great in our community," said Postma.

Over the years, the shelter and GHFA have been heartbroken to find kittens abandoned on their doorsteps and elsewhere, often in frigid temperatures or soaked by rain and often very sick. Animal abandonment is inhumane and ille-

gal, no matter what the cat owner's circumstance.

The shelter is currently full of kittens and adult cats awaiting adoption. There is often no room to take in litters of kittens without causing the shelter cat population to rise beyond Michigan Department of Agriculture standards. Because AVAS doesn't use euthanasia as a means of population control, the shelter can't always accept litters of kittens or adult cats.

The most often mentioned reason why owners do not have their pets spayed or neutered is affordability. This program helps low income cat owners afford surgery. While everyone at AVAS and GHFA would like to help alter all companion animals, the PSLF is exclusively for cats at this time. AVAS is currently working to find funding for dogs.

Through the program, the cost will be \$20 to the cat's owner with the remaining cost of the surgery to be paid through the PSLF. Cat owners wishing to take advantage of this opportunity should call the shelter at 348-4117. This program is limited to low to moderate income residents of Crawford County.

If you are considering adding a feline friend to your household, please make adoption your first option. There are many cats and kittens awaiting adoption at AVAS. They are spayed/neutered, leukemia tested negative, fully vaccinated and litter trained.

The shelter is located at the old Crawford County Fairgrounds on Old 27, just a few miles north of Grayling.

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## Vikings edge Bucks 16-12

### Two-point conversions the difference in Friday's win

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

Both teams scored two touchdowns, but Grayling's two two-point conversions ended up being the difference in a 16-12 varsity football victory vs. the visiting Roscommon Bucks last Friday.

For Grayling — a young team with seven sophomores and limited overall depth — Friday's effort yielded mixed results. The squad's defense and special teams had several big plays — a blocked punt that set up a touchdown drive, two fumble recoveries, and several critical pass deflections — but they also yielded a lead-changing kick return for a TD. Grayling's offense also produced several big plays — a 42-yard pass, a 26-yard TD run by the QB, and a 62-yard run late in the game — but the Vikings went 0 for 12 in goal-to-go situations, dropped a TD pass, and had another TD pass called back due to a penalty.

The Vikings started the contest with an on-side kick recovery by Tyler Brigham. On the second play of the series, quarterback Zach Wolcott threw to Cody Myers for a gain of 42 yards. The possession ended with a turnover on downs after four goal-to-go plays failed to reach the end zone.

On the fourth possession of the game, Roscommon finished a 10-play, 43-yard scoring drive with a one-yard TD run on 3rd and goal. Steven Enos blocked the extra point kick. Roscommon led 6-0 with 11:56 left in the first half.

A pass interference penalty on 2nd and 15 brought up 1st and 10 at Grayling's 43-yard line. Wolcott ran for 18 yards on 3rd and 11. Wolcott ran for 10 yards on the next play. Passes to Brigham and David Bergen picked up another first down. A 12-yard pass to Enos brought up 1st and goal at the 3-yard line. On 4th and goal, Roscommon intercepted a Grayling pass in the end zone.

On the third play of the resulting possession, Roscommon fumbled and Enos recovered the ball for GHS. The drive ended with an intentional grounding penalty on 4th and 6. Roscommon punted on 4th and 15. A QB sack on 4th and 11 ended the series for Grayling.

The Bucks fumbled on 1st and 10 and Joe Contreras recovered the ball for Grayling. The drive ended with a punt. Roscommon took over with 2:15 left in the first half. The series ended with an incomplete

pass as time expired.

The Bucks led 6-0 at half-time.

It rained throughout the entire second half.

Grayling opened the third quarter with a 10-play, 77-yard scoring drive. Wolcott threw to Brigham for 10 yards. Passes to Brigham and Enos picked up another first down. A pass to Myers on the next play resulted in a first down. Two runs by Tyler Hanson gained 11 yards. On 4th and 3, Wolcott ran for a 26-yard TD. Wolcott passed to Hanson for the two-point conversion. Grayling led 8-6 with 9:48 left in the third period.

A penalty on Roscommon forced Grayling to kick off a second time. On the second kick, the Bucks returned it approximately 85 yards for a TD. Riley Zigila deflected the pass attempt on the two-point conversion. The Bucks led 12-8.

Grayling punted on 4th and 20. On 4th and 9, Grayling blocked a Roscommon punt and Griffin Dean recovered the ball for Grayling 38 yards from the goal line.

Grayling capitalized on the opportunity with a five-play scoring drive. Hanson rushed for 13 yards on two carries. On 2nd and 10, Wolcott threw to Brigham in the corner of the end zone for a touchdown. Wolcott tossed to Bergen on an option play for the two-point conversion. Bergen powered through tacklers and reached the goal line. Grayling led 16-12 with 0:47 left in the third quarter.

On 4th and 11, Roscommon went for it and



Tyler Hanson joins other GHS starters on the field during player introductions on Friday.

Bergen deflected the pass attempt.

Grayling took over on downs at its 31-yard line. Hanson ran for 62 yards on 1st and 10. Grayling dropped a pass in the end zone on 4th and goal to end the possession.

The Vikings ended Roscommon's next series with a pass deflection on fourth down.

GHS took over at Roscommon's 32-yard line. Three running plays brought up 4th and 9. The Bucks used their last time-out to stop the clock at 1:06. Wolcott completed a pass to Enos for a touchdown, but two penalties on the play — a block in the back and a personal foul — nullified the TD. The play resulted in a first down, however, and Grayling knelt to kill the final 54 seconds.

The Vikings edged Roscommon 16-12.

Wolcott finished with 187 passing yards and one TD. Myers had five catches for 77 yards. Brigham had four receptions for 58 yards and one TD. Hanson rushed for 84 yards on 12 carries.

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Scott Parkinson runs toward the end zone after catching a pass on Thursday night.



Jeff Enos carries the ball for the Vikings during last week's game at Roscommon.

## JV team forces three turnovers in 38-13 win at Roscommon

### Grayling scores 3 TDs in first half's final 2:00

by Caleb Casey

Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School's junior varsity football team opened its 2009 season with a 38-13 victory at Roscommon last Thursday. Grayling's defense made several big plays - including a blocked punt, a fumble recovery, and two interceptions - and the offense put points on the board with a consistent passing attack.

Roscommon received the opening kickoff and punted on 4th and 15 - the seventh play of the series.

Grayling drove from its 20-yard line to Roscommon's six-yard line. The series included a nine-yard run by Jeff Enos and passes of 13 and 36 yards from quarterback Zane Tobin to Devon Dawson. The drive ended with a botched snap on 4th and goal.

Roscommon threw deep on 1st and 10 and Mason Krey intercepted the ball for the Vikings.

On 4th and 9, Grayling ran a successful fake punt with a pass from Ty Jensen to Enos.

The series ended with an incomplete pass on 4th and 4.

On 4th and 6, the snap sailed over the punter's head and Grayling tackled the Roscommon ball carrier four yards from the goal line to take over on downs.

Tobin finished the resulting series with a one-yard QB sneak for a TD on 2nd and goal. The two-point conversion attempt failed. Grayling led 6-0.

On 4th and 11, Brandon Handrich blocked a Roscommon punt. Ryan Randall picked up the loose ball and ran. Randall's return, plus a personal foul penalty on Roscommon, gave Grayling the ball 27 yards from the end zone.

Tobin threw to Scott Parkinson for a 10-yard gain on first down. Tobin passed to Krey for 13 yards on the next play. Tobin completed a pass to Parkinson for a TD on the third play of the series - 1st and goal at the 4-yard line. The two-point conversion attempt was unsuccessful. GHS led 12-0 with 9:00 left in the first half.

Roscommon punted on 4th and 11.

Grayling tried to punt on 4th and 13, but a high snap resulted in a fumble and the Bucks took over 15 yards from the goal line. Roscommon finished the drive with a nine-yard TD run on 3rd and 4. The extra point kick missed. The Vikings led 12-6 with 3:24 remaining in the first half.

Dawson returned the kickoff to the 50-yard line. Passes from Tobin to Parkinson, Dawson, Jensen, and Krey picked up a first down. Grayling gained 13 yards with a pass to Dawson. On the next play, Tobin completed a short pass to Parkinson, who dodged a defender, ran, and dove into the corner of the end zone for a TD. (Parkinson had to leave the game after the play due to an injury.) The pass attempt fell incomplete on the two-point conversion play. Grayling led 18-6 with 1:44 left in the half.

On 1st and 10, Derek Babbitt forced a fumble and Grayling recovered at Roscommon's 42-yard line.

On 2nd and 7, Tobin completed a pass to Dawson, who broke a tackle and got free for a 39-yard TD. Tobin

passed to Wes Dean for the two-point conversion.

With 42 seconds left in the first half, Grayling led 26-6.

On 1st and 10, Grayling tipped a Roscommon pass near the line of scrimmage and Krey intercepted the ball, giving Grayling possession 23 yards from the goal line.

On 3rd and 15, Tobin completed a deep pass to Dawson in the end zone for a touchdown. The two-point conversion attempt failed. Grayling led 32-6.

In the second half, only two possessions resulted in touchdowns - one for each team.

With 9:27 left in the fourth period, Roscommon finished a 10-play, 65-yard drive with a one-yard QB sneak for a TD. The Bucks kicked the extra point and trailed 32-13.

Roscommon tried an on-side kick and Grayling recovered it. Jensen, now playing quarterback, completed passes to Jake Hoover and Handrich for a first down. Runs by Jensen and Enos picked up another first down. On 3rd and 2, Enos ran for a touchdown. The two-point conversion attempt failed.

Grayling won 38-13.

Tobin finished with 302 passing yards with four TDs. Dawson caught 11 passes for 210 yards and two TDs. Parkinson had 42 receiving yards and two TDs. Enos rushed for 58 yards and one TD on nine carries and caught three passes for 48 yards. The offensive line did not allow a sack.

Leading tacklers for GHS were: Dawson (8), Enos (6), and Randall (4). Krey had two interceptions.

"I think I learned as much during this game as the kids did. The kids played very well but we need to continue to improve each week," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

"It was fun to watch the leadership from the players on the field. They made several on the field adjustments and deserved this victory," Coach Ron Wyman said.

The Vikings (1-0 overall) will play at Houghton Lake on Wednesday, Sept. 2, at 6 p.m.

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## Golf team hosts meet to start season

The GHS varsity girls golf squad placed fifth out of the seven full teams that participated in last Monday's Grayling Invitational at the Grayling Country Club - the team's first meet of the 2009 season.

Grayling posted a score of 445. Petoskey (396), Cheboygan (401), and Harbor Springs (417) were the top three teams.

Individually, Ann Hamlin posted a score of 101, which earned her a medal and a ninth place (tie) finish. Heather Ruddy posted a score of 110, Emily Wingard had 114, and Kelsey Neuberger had 120.

"Overall, I was very pleased with the way the girls played on Monday. They were relaxed and many of them started the season strong. It was very helpful to scrimmage the previous Friday just to get the tension out. Some of them improved their scores by almost 20 strokes in just three days," Coach Keri Brock said.

"Ann Hamlin really stepped up for us. She had a great performance, shooting a 101, a personal best. She picked up a medal and gained some confidence along the way," Coach Brock said. "We hosted some great young golfers that we will continue to see throughout our season. Emily Rhody, from Farwell, set the bar very high and ran away with the top score of the day, a 76. She's a phenomenal talent, and from what I hear from her coach, an even better kid. We will have the pleasure of competing against Farwell when they host our regional later this season."

"We added a dual match against Gaylord St. Mary this Wednesday before traveling to Petoskey on the 11th for their invitational. The competition will be fierce so we really need to address some issues with putting and improve our short game to compete," Coach Brock said.



Cayla Johnson chips onto the green during Monday's Grayling Invitational.

## Grayling Country Club News

by Donna Thomson

Wednesday Ladies on the Links

I have been waiting all golf season to say we had a "Goldilocks" day and our last Wednesday, Aug. 26, was it. Not too cold, not too hot, just perfect. What a great treat for all, especially because it was Presidents Day.

When we arrived at the clubhouse, all the tables were so beautifully decorated by Nancy Hoffman and Shelly Cohee. The tables were decorated with Queen Anne's lace wrapped in pink and white ribbons with pinecones added for a special touch.

Joining us this year were past presidents, Joyce Janca, Jo Ann Michal and Kathy Olson. We also had eight past presidents still active in our league and they are Nancy Glasslee, Sherry Hanson, Lynda Hetrick, Nancy Hoffman, Kay Ellen King, Jeanette Kitchen, Evie Kent and Mo McNamara.

Our morning began with delicious sticky buns made by Aggie Trudgeon with fresh coffee. Then we went to the "Mulligan" table where Rhea Gierke was in charge.

We then went off in teams of three, and played scrambles. There were different prizes on some of the holes and for the Longest Drive in Flight A, on hole #2, it was Mickey Perez. For Flight B, on hole #6, it was Diana Doremire and in Flight C, on hole #9, was Aggie Trudgeon.

Then for the longest putt on hole #1, was JoAnn Michal and for closest to the pin on hole #5 was Donna Thomson. There was also a lone chip-in and that was by Carole Batway.

Also, for the scrambles game in first place with a 38, was the team of Carole Batway, Jeanette Kitchen

and JoAn Phillips. In second place with a 39 was the team of Kathy Olson, Balkis Shippy and Aggie Trudgeon.

When we got in from playing, some of the ladies had brought in some delicious appetizers and Mo McNamara made some "special" punch which was enjoyed by all. We had a sandwich buffet with ham or turkey, potato salad, broccoli salad and the trimmings. Ending our meal were scrumptious desserts brought in by a few of the gals.

President Kay Ellen King announced the board for next year. President Evie Kent, Vice president, Judy Williamson, Secretary, Juanita Brown and Treasurer Mickey Perez. Also on the board are Rhea Gierke, Sherry Hanson and Kay Ellen.

Mickey Perez handed out spread sheets to all members, letting them know how they golfed on all Wednesdays and showing the improvements. Nice of her to keep track of all.

Kay Ellen turned the next part of the meeting over to Diana Doremire, head of the golf committee along with Lynda Hetrick and Gloria Neilson, who handed out prizes for our different accomplishments this year.

Prizes were given for low gross in each flight and the winners were in Flight

A, a tie Jeanette Kitchen and Donna Thomson with 44. In Flight B - Kay Ellen King with 48 and in Flight C, Debbie Periard with 53.

Then, for low net in Flight A - Marilyn Hartman with 31, Flight B - Diana Doremire with 28 and in Flight C - Debbie Periard with 28.

They awarded a prize for the most improved and in Flight A was Lynda Hetrick, Flight B - Juanita Brown and in Flight C - Aggie Trudgeon. And last not least, there were prizes for those taking the most points this year and in Flight A, first place was Donna Thomson and second place was Marilyn Hartman. In Flight B, first place was Kay Ellen King and second place was Juanita Brown and in Flight C, first place was Mo McNamara and second place was Debbie Periard.

Then birdie markers were given to the four gals that had a bird this year and that was Carole Batway, Shelly Cohee, Lynda Hetrick and Donna Thomson.

After the golf committee was done, we had a short raffle led by Evie Kent, which is always fun. She presented outgoing President, Kay Ellen with a gift certificate for Riverland Gear.

The efforts of our manager Chris Zuiker, the wait staff and the kitchen staff

were recognized by all.

We had such a great day, even though the majority of our summer was either cool, cold, or rainy. Today turned out to be the very best, but all our good times go so quickly. We did have some good highlights during our season, one being the "Rally for a Cure" which turned out very well, as well as our "Guest Day," which was fun for us and I'm sure our guests enjoyed also.

On a more personal note, maybe our weather was dismal at times, but the many thanks and kind words I received throughout the year made my days very cheerful and sunny. To those of you who have been thinking of joining us, we'd love to have you and take that one step and say "Next year, I'll give it a try."

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# Soccer team wins 5-3

The Vikings of Grayling High School scored two second half goals to help overcome a slow start in a 5-3 varsity soccer victory at Standish Sterling last Thursday.

"We came out sluggish and were quickly behind 0-2. The guys reacted well though, recognized that we were not playing like we could, and about halfway through the first half started putting a lot of pressure on Standish's

goalie," Coach Craig Cobb said.

The score was tied at 3-3 at halftime.

"We talked over the issues that led to Standish's break-out two-goal lead and came out in the second half a more determined and focused team," Coach Cobb said.

Trevor Dewitt, Jake Small, and Ashton Linkhart each had one goal for Grayling. Fillipe Carvalho had two goals. Dewitt, Colin Hamlin, Andy Davila, and Carvalho each had assists.

"I was not happy with how we came out of the gate, but the guys got their act together and really put together a well rounded win. In this game you could really see the benefits of all the conditioning

we did before the season began and in those first few practices. We outlasted them and took advantage of our opportunities," Coach Cobb said.

On Friday, Aug. 21, the Vikings lost 3-1 in their season opener at Gaylord.

"(We) came out and played well against a talented Gaylord team. They did a nice job executing a new formation, (the) 3-5-2; however, Gaylord possessed the ball well and was able to score first. Gaylord scored off of a direct kick. The second half Grayling did a better job spreading the ball around and had many more opportunities," Coach Cobb said.

Dewitt scored Grayling's only goal. Dewitt took a

penalty kick, it was blocked, and he put the deflected ball into the net.

"The guys played hard and I saw a lot of really positive things. I am really looking forward to seeing all that they will be able to accomplish this season," Coach Cobb said.

Grayling's JV soccer squad fell 4-0 at Gaylord on Aug. 21.

"The JV team came out and played hard against a good Gaylord JV squad. The first half, Gaylord JV took advantage of every opportunity and jumped out to an early lead. The second half, Grayling did a nice job of controlling the ball and had several opportunities to score but were unable to put the ball in the back of the net," Coach Cobb said.

The varsity soccer team (1-1 overall) will play at Kalkaska on Thursday, Sept. 3, at 5 p.m.

On Wednesday, Sept. 16, Grayling will play a night game under the lights at Viking Stadium. The varsity team will play at 7 p.m. and the JV squad will play at 5 p.m.

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**Decedent's Estate**  
 File No. 09-7579-DE

Estate of Violet J. Adamen,

Date of birth: 4-22-26.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:**

The decedent, Violet J. Adamen, who lived at 208 Fulton St., Apt. 201, Grayling, Michigan, died 2/23/04.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Carol Cole, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Personal representative

Carol Cole

9222 N. Lake Shore Drive

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OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Peter R. Allen and Dorothy A. Allen, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 21, 2003, and recorded on April 27, 2004 in Liber 667 on Page 817, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. aka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Five And 99/100 Dollars (\$87,565.99), including interest at 6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 23, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot #1 and Lot #2, Mainstee-Talbot Pines Plat, Frederic Twp, Crawford County, Michigan, Recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 20, on March 30, 1971 Crawford County Records. Also Parcel "D" Manistee-Talbot Pines, as described in Liber 108, Page 513, Crawford County Records, Parcel "D" is Further Described as commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Southeast 1/4, section 30 Town 27 North, Range 4 West, thence South 0 degrees 43 minutes East along 1/8 line 359.9 feet to the South line of Royal Coachman Drive for Point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 40 seconds East along Drive 99.7 feet; thence Northeastly along the arc of a 9 degree 32 minutes Curve to the left 310.34 feet; thence Northeastly along the arc of a 10 degrees 53 minutes curve to the right, 255.67 feet; thence North 87 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds East 51.92 feet; thence South 0 degrees 41 minutes East 440.75 feet; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds West 693.0 feet; thence North 0 degrees 43 minutes West along 1/8 line 291.95 feet to the point of beginning; Being part of the NorthEast 1/4 of Southeast 1/4, Section 30, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford City, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: August 20, 2009

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For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christopher L. Faillie, a single person, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated February 15, 2002, and recorded on February 19, 2002 in Liber 570 on Page 353, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Seven And 42/100 Dollars (\$51,297.42), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 7, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying East of the County Road, as now surveyed. Excepting 33 feet off the North side for road purposes.

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Dated: September 3, 2009  
For more information, please call:  
FC J (248) 593-1311  
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph Mau, a Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 23, 2003, and recorded on August 5, 2003 in Liber 646 on Page 1, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Five And 63/100 Dollars (\$176,495.63), including interest at 4.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 16, 2009.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 3 through 5, Block 3, Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Recorded Plat thereof.

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Dated: August 13, 2009  
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File #27735F01

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### NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Charles R. McLeod, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 6287 Old Lake Rd, Grayling, MI 49738-6427.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1301.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from August 28, 2009, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after August 28, 2009. If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Wayne D. Russell, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 14, 2007, and recorded on September 27, 2007 in Liber 688 on Page 702, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Six And 67/100 Dollars (\$71,196.67), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 23,

2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 49, Red Wing Terrace, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page(s) 22, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 20, 2009  
For more information, please call:  
FC S (248) 593-1304

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brad Stephan, unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as purchaser of the loans and other assets of Washington Mutual Bank, formerly known as Washington Mutual Bank, FA (the "Savings Bank") from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, acting as receiver for the Savings Bank and pursuant to its authority under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, 12 U.S.C. § 1821(d) via affidavit, Mortgagee, dated May 14, 2007, and recorded on May 18, 2007 in Liber 686 on Page 959, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Four And 79/100 Dollars (\$41,844.79), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 30, 2009.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3 and 6 ft. of vacated alley, Block 2, Martha M. Brinks 2nd addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Public Act 293, 1976 Amended Eff. Dated 12/31/82 Exempt T.C.V. 7,500.00

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 27, 2009  
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Denise K. Talbot, a married woman and Robert J. Talbot, her husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 28, 2004, and recorded on August 3, 2004 in Liber 670 on Page 754, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Seven And 09/100 Dollars (\$69,677.09), including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 16, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 30, 31, 32 and 33, Block 4, Portage Lake Park, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 17, Crawford County Records.

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Dated: August 13, 2009

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### FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Mark K. Ratajczak and Anna M. Biernat, Husband and Wife to

Northwestern Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated April 3, 2003 and recorded April 8, 2003 in Liber 627 Page 423 Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars and Forty-One Cents (\$161,596.41) including interest 4.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on September 23, 2009

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Being that part of the Southwest one quarter of the Southeast one quarter of Section 12, Town 28

North, Range 2 West, lying East of the center of the North Branch of the AuSable River, more particularly described as beginning for the same at the Southeast corner of the said Southwest one quarter of the Southeast one quarter and running thence North along the East line of said Southwest one quarter of said Southeast one quarter a distance of 50 feet to a point in said East line and the true place of beginning of the tract hereby described; thence continuing North along the East line of said Southwest one quarter of said Southeast one quarter 200 feet to a point in said East line; thence West and parallel with the South section line of said section to the center of the North branch of AuSable River; thence following the thread of said river Southeasterly along the center line of said river to a point which is a distant 50 feet from, measured at right angles to, the South section line of said section; thence East along a line parallel to the South section line and distant 50 feet therefrom; measured at right angles to the East line of said Southwest one quarter of Southeast one quarter and the true place of beginning.

Commonly known as 10023 Twin Bridge Rd, Grayling MI 49738  
The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: 8/20/2009  
Northwestern Mortgage Company  
Mortgagee  
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.

811 South Blvd. Suite 100  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307  
(248) 844-5123  
Our File No: 09-11922

-20-27-3-10

### MORTGAGE SALE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR

OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by GREG M. STARR, HUSBAND and CHERYL L. STARR, WIFE SIGNS AS BORROWER SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF WAIVING HOME-STEAD RIGHTS, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 3, 2005, and recorded on June 23, 2005, in Liber 676, on Page 24, and assigned by said mortgagee to NATIONWIDE ADVANTAGE MORTGAGE COMPANY, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars and Fifty-Five Cents (\$75,776.55), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 7, 2009

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

LOT 3, BLOCK 4, HADLEY'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 27, 2009  
NATIONWIDE ADVANTAGE MORTGAGE COMPANY  
Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.  
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450  
Southfield, MI 48075

-3-10-17-24

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling City Council will hold a public hearing concerning the Michigan Economic Development Corporation funding under the Michigan Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) Infrastructure Capacity Enhancement Grant (ICE). The application request for \$388,284 is proposed to be used to help fund the Ingham Street infrastructure improvements. Funds from this grant will be used to make improvements to the water, sanitary sewer, and storm water sewer systems.

The public hearing will be held on Monday September 14, 2009, at 7:00 PM, at the Grayling City Hall, located at 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, Michigan.

All interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing, especially persons of low and moderate income and those with interest within the project area.

Michele Moshier,  
City Clerk  
08/31/2009

### Grayling Charter Township Zoning Board to hold public hearing

The Grayling Charter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet in public session on Monday, September 21st, 2009, at 7 p.m. in the town hall to hear public comment on the following requests:

|                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Case # 09-04</b>          | <b>Request for variance</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Petitioner:</b>           | Kenneth William Cox                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Address:</b>              | 3899 Bourrie Trail<br>Grayling, MI 49738                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Local Address:</b>        | Same                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Property ID#</b>          | 040-40-022-01-180-00                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Zoning:</b>               | Recreation Forest (RF)                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Lot size:</b>             | 100'x 175' or 17,500 sq. ft.                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Request:</b>              | Request to build a 28' x 32' addition to an existing residence of (288-sq-ft.) to bring building into conformance, in RF district. Addition will come to within 11' of east side lot line requiring a variance of 24-feet. |
| <b>Zoning Justification:</b> | Ordinance 2003-02, Article XVII, Section 17.01.                                                                                                                                                                            |

The public is encouraged to attend this hearing.

Text and maps of requests are on file in the township offices and are available for public review during normal working hours. The Grayling Township offices and meeting room are located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling. Questions pertaining to this request may be directed to the Grayling Township Zoning Administrator at the town hall, or by calling (989) 348-4361.

Terry Wright  
Supervisor/Zoning Administrator

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### For CRAWFORD COUNTY 2009 HOUSING RESOURCE FUND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT REHABILITATION (HPR) FUNDS

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners and Crawford County Housing Commission will be holding a Public Hearing to review grant applications to the Michigan Community Development Block Grant Housing Program Housing Resource Fund. The hearing is to be held on Wednesday, September 9, 2009 at 1:15 p.m. at the Crawford County Building, 200 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

The purpose of the hearing is to gain citizen input prior to the submission of the application for the City of Grayling (HPR Rehabilitation Program). The County Home Improvement Program is applying for a Grant in the amount of \$300,000. These funds will be utilized to make housing rehabilitation/replacement funds available to low and very low-income households within the City of Grayling.



Crawford County is an Equal Opportunity Program Discrimination is prohibited by federal laws. Complaints of discrimination may be filed with the USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 14th and Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, or call (202) 720-5946 (Voice and TDD).





# Features

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**September 4, 1986 - Fifteen letterman return to give Grayling a solid club heading into the season opener Friday against Roscommon. Pictured (from left to right, front) Wayne Casler, Jim Laurent, Scott VanDeVen, Rick Sprague, Ward Jones, Jeff Wolcott, Flaskie Robbins, Woody Lawson; (back row) Jim Knight, Joe LaGrow, Bill Klinger, Tom Shively, Jason McEvers, David Nielson and Jeff Golnick.**

### 23 Years Ago September 4, 1986

Execution will be the key to this year's football season at Grayling High School said head coach Bill Klinger. Klinger, in his 11th year as head coach at Grayling, says the team is solid in many areas this year.

A \$1,000 reward is being offered by Scheer Motors for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for more than \$50,000 damage in vandalism at the auto dealer Sunday morning. A new 1987 Plymouth Reliant four-door was stolen from the auto dealership located

along Old US 27 north of Grayling and used as a battering ram to damage several other cars on the lot. Approximately 160 tires on cars on the lot were slashed and interiors in several cars were also slashed or ruined. The new car was used to crash through two service garage doors and minor damage was also caused inside two buildings by the vandals.

### 46 Years Ago September 5, 1963

Recently 20 Mercyettes received their Mercyette Emblems in recognition of 50 or more hours given voluntarily for patients at Mercy Hospital.

Arthur Thayer of Grayling has been notified by the U.S. Naval Department that he has been promoted in the Naval Reserves from Lieutenant to Lieutenant Commander, as of April 19, 1963. This new rank is equal to a Major in the army. Thayer is an English and Government teacher and football and golf coach at Grayling High School.

Mr. Horace L. Failing received the Ten Year Service Award by Mr. Dale Petengill, Engineer-in-Charge of the sub-district of the U.S. Geological Survey at Grayling. Mr. Failing began his career with the U.S. Geological Survey

in 1948 and at present has more than 15 years service with the federal government.

### 69 Years Ago September 5, 1940

The Grayling's schools opened on schedule at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 3rd. The North's Side record enrollment for the first day is 275 students in the grades and 301 in high school. For the South Side 61 pupils. Total enrollment 637.

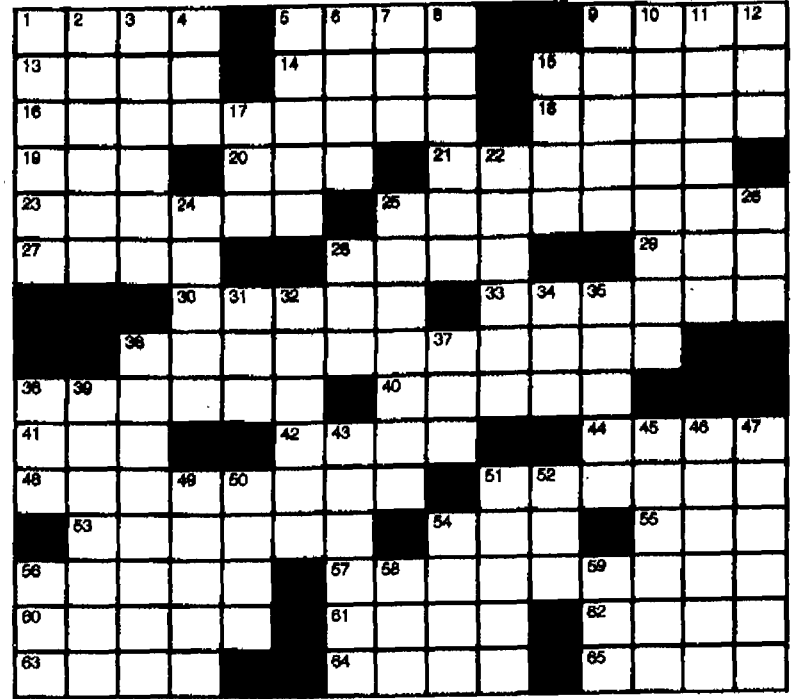
Bill Joseph of Lansing and Miss Marion Huntington of Ann Arbor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Joseph over Labor Day.

The annual Farmers Picnic was held on Sunday at the Beaver Creek town hall. Although the weather was not favorable there was a good turnout.

### 92 Years Ago September 6, 1917

The long-proposed and much discussed new Methodist Episcopal church edifice is now possible. Owing to the splendid generosity of Mr. Nels Michelson, one of Grayling's leading citizens. A contract has been made with Mr. Fred J. Bremer of Hemlock to carry out the plans.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

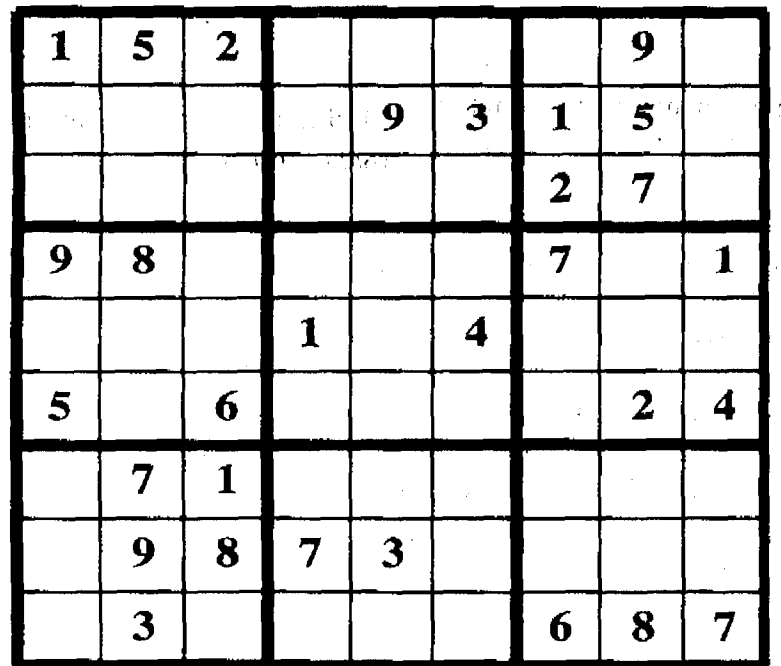
1. Essence
5. Ancient colonnade
9. Territory of western Brazil bordering on Bolivia and Peru
13. Coastal raptor
14. Frau's partner
15. Roswell crash victim, supposedly
16. Relation of something to the matter at hand
18. Tear or be torn violently
19. 1969 Peace Prize grp.
20. "If the \_\_\_ is concealed, it succeeds": Ovid
21. Informal term for a human head
23. Go along toward a river's source
25. Ecclesiastical law
27. Albanian monetary unit
28. Strong fiber
29. Rink surface
30. Fairy tale character
33. Flattened at the poles
36. Beauty contest winner
38. Absorbed, in a way
40. Rid of impurities
41. "Raiders of the Lost \_\_\_"
42. Santa \_\_\_, Calif.
44. Foolhardy
48. Centennial State
51. Mentally prepare
53. Texas/Louisiana border river
54. \_\_\_-tzu
55. Toni Morrison's "\_\_\_ Baby"
56. Having striking colour
57. State of excessive activity
60. Egg-shaped
61. Semitic deity
62. Ancient greetings
63. Not more
64. Adjusts, as a clock
65. Contradict

### Down

1. Soap, e.g.
2. End of a threat
3. Disengage
4. Linda \_\_\_, Supergirl's alias
5. Archaeological find
6. Camping gear
7. Mythical monster
8. Bowls
9. Adjust, in a way
10. Nonmilitary citizen
11. Show, as a historic battle
12. Armageddon
15. Cornstarch brand
17. Delivery vehicle
22. Traveling about
24. Banana oil, e.g.
25. Music genre
26. \_\_\_ bit
28. Bacon-lettuce-tomato sandwich
31. Amstrayed
32. Ran faster than
34. Beseech
35. Apprehensive
36. Rich Middle Eastern cakes
37. In the capacity of
38. Anita Brookner's "Hotel du \_\_\_"
39. Wearing
43. Ancient Greek theatres
45. On the move
46. Free of body hair
47. Belief that rejects the orthodox tenets of a religion
49. Newspaper section
50. Carnival attraction
51. Estuary in northern Brazil into which the Tocantins River flows
52. Ground cover
54. Advanced
56. Tennessee athlete, for short
58. Compete
59. "Awesome!"

## SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.



(PUZZLE #12 Medium, Difficulty Rating 0.54)  
ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



## HOROSCOPES

For the week of September 3, 2009

**CAPRICORN**  
December 22-January 19  
C'mon, Capricorn. The ideas are churning, but you have yet to get a one of them on paper. Stop procrastinating and work to put them into action.

**ARIES**  
March 21-April 19  
Ready or not, Aries is coming. You need to start preparing your home. That little issue you've been avoiding must be dealt with soon. A friend returns a favor.

**CANCER**  
June 22-July 22  
This week is all about letting your hair down, Cancer. Cut loose and have some fun. It doesn't matter what people think. A debt is paid off. Celebrate with a night on the town.

**LIBRA**  
September 23-October 22  
This is the time for you to get serious about your job, Libra. New faces are watching diligently. A family feast smooths ruffled feathers.

**AQUARIUS**  
January 20-February 18  
Exactly, Aquarius. You know something was up at home, and now the secret is out. Be careful how you proceed. You don't want to add fuel to the fire.

**Taurus**  
April 20-May 20  
A young family member has milked the situation long enough. Take the bull by the horns, Taurus, and put an end to the madness once and for all. Everyone will thank you.

**LEO**  
July 23-August 22  
An old friend puts on the pressure. Don't give in unless you really want to get involved, Leo. Your star begins to rise at work. Keep up the good work.

**SCORPIO**  
October 23-November 21  
Poor Scorpio. You've suffered in silence long enough. Find an outlet to work out your feelings. A home improvement project requires you to look before you leap.

**PISCES**  
February 19-March 20  
Now is not the time to rock the boat at work, Pisces. Keep your opinions to yourself and your nose to the grind. There will be an opportunity later to express your thoughts.

**GEMINI**  
May 21-June 21  
Keeping your distance at work is well advised this week, Gemini. Tensions will be running so high that one wrong word could cause chaos.

**VIRGO**  
August 23-September 22  
Divide and conquer, Virgo. That will be key to completing a major task at home. Fall festivities begin. Join in the fun. An old flame drops by for a visit.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 22-December 21  
Yeehaw, Sagittarius. All signs point to sweet success. Savor the moment. A tougher assignment lies ahead. Close friends invite you on road trip.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

## ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.

**Posie**  
Posie is a very pretty 5 year old tortoiseshell cat. She is friendly and affectionate and sweet. This kitty has been spayed, leukemia tested and is up to date on her vaccinations. All Posie needs is a forever home.

Visit us at: [www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org](http://www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org)

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter  
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling  
Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds  
Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday through Saturday,  
10 to 12 pm on Sundays and Holidays  
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117  
For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.ascspetfinder.com](http://www.ascspetfinder.com)

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### TOASTER WAFFLE SANDWICH

**Ingredients:**  
2 frozen waffles  
2 frozen breakfast sausage links  
1 sharp cheddar cheese single  
1/4 of a medium apple, thinly sliced  
1/2 tsp. cinnamon sugar  
1 cup 1% milk

**Directions:** Toast waffles as directed on package. Meanwhile, microwave breakfast links as directed on package. Place cheese single on 1 of the waffles. Cover with apple, cinnamon sugar and breakfast links; top with remaining waffle. Cut in half. Serve with milk.

Prep Time 5 min. Total Time 5 min.  
Makes 1 serving

## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

YOU DO IT!

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

**Last Week**

| Date | H  | L  | Rain Inches |
|------|----|----|-------------|
| 8/26 | 78 | 54 | .14         |
| 8/27 | 73 | 44 |             |
| 8/28 | 68 | 45 |             |
| 8/29 | 71 | 46 | .41         |
| 8/30 | 80 | 47 | .18         |
| 8/31 | 64 | 35 |             |
| 9/1  | 69 | 35 |             |

**Extended Forecast**  
(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

| Thursday          | Friday            | Saturday          | Sunday            | Monday            | Tuesday           |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| High 75<br>Low 45 | High 75<br>Low 47 | High 74<br>Low 48 | High 71<br>Low 49 | High 73<br>Low 50 | High 70<br>Low 49 |
| Sunny             | Sunny             | Sunny             | Mostly Sunny      | Mostly Sunny      | Mostly Sunny      |



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Display Advertising Rate - \$8 per column inch  
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Classified by the word deadline - Noon, Tuesday

## 1. Real Estate

**2-3 BEDROOM** home for sale. Price reduced in July. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

**MIO CAPE COD HOME** 4 bedroom, 18.5 acres, large 2 car - 2 story garage, bordered 2 sides Huron National Forest, \$169,000 or will consider serious offer. 989-826-5163, infotube.net 214996. (-3-10/1)

## 2. For Rent

**VERY NICE ONE BEDROOM** apartment. On the river, located at 126 Fulton Street. \$650 per month includes utilities. Call Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-3/2)

**SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE** at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007tf/2)

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT** Lots of parking, stand alone structure and good location. 989-348-8471. (1/15/09tf/2)

**VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS** are now taking applications for immediate availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal and garbage pickup included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (03/26/09tf/2)

**2 BEDROOM** 2 bath home now available in Grayling. Full basement, attached garage and fenced yard. \$750 plus deposit. Call 605-786-3642. References required and pets OK with deposit. (-3-10-17-24/2)

**2 BEDROOM APARTMENT** in town within walking distance. \$400 per month plus utilities. Newly renovated, clean and neat throughout. 989-732-3828. (-08/27/09tf/2)

## 1. Real Estate

**Century 21**  
BUYING OR SELLING?  
REAL ESTATE QUESTIONS?  
Call Pete Kocofas  
www.Century21Grayling.com  
989-344-1800  
Grayling

**RE/MAX**  
One Click Online Real Estate  
www.remax-grayling-mi.com  
**RE/MAX**  
Grayling  
(989) 348-7440

## 2. For Rent

**2 BEDROOM 1 BATH** home in paved subdivision 3 miles from Higgins Lake State Park. 2 car garage. All appliances. Pets negotiable. No smoking. References, will check credit. \$600 mo/\$600 deposit. Rent/buy options. 989-821-3139. (-16-23-30-6-13-20-27-3/2)

**HOUSE FOR RENT** 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom furnished home on the East Branch of the AuSable. 10 minutes from downtown Grayling, available Sept. 1, \$700 a month plus utilities. No smoking, no pets. Call 616-901-0771. (-6-13-20-27-3-10-17-24/2)

**VIKING VILLAGE CONDO** very nicely furnished, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, approximately 1 miles west of Grayling. Quiet community. Central air, forced air heat, natural gas, electric stove, dishwasher, fireplace, refrigerator, washer, dryer, 2 car garage, lawn care, snow removal, garbage pickup. Call Bob at 348-6025. (-27-3/2)

**TAKE YOUR PICK** 1 bedroom 1 bath, \$550 plus \$550 deposit to move in or 2 bedroom 1 bath, \$650 plus \$650 deposit. Water and heat included. Non-smoking preferred. (760) 567-5536. (-27-3/2)

**CABINS AT LOST ACRES** \$375 with free utilities. 11010 N. Old 27, no pets. 1-877-227-6976 or call Mike at 231-590-3699. More details at www.qualityhomerentals.net (Northern Michigan Units). (8/27/09tf/2)

**LARGE 3 BEDROOM RANCH** close to town. Completely remodeled, \$800 a month. One year lease, security deposit and references required. 989-390-1264. Rent with option to buy. (-27-3-10/2)

**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE** on 1 1/2 acres with two car garage, washer/dryer and appliances, \$450, no pets. 348-2418. (-27-3-10-17/2)

**3 BEDROOM HOUSE** 1 bath, basement, range, refrigerator, washer, dryer, large yard, no pets, storage shed. \$575 month, plus \$575 security deposit. Tenant pays utilities. 404 Date St. 348-4716. (-8/27/09tf/2)

Offered in Grayling by  
Gardner Management  
Recently Renovated!  
**Cobble Creek II Apartments**  
Each unit has:  
\*Air conditioning  
\*New appliances  
\*New carpet  
\*New tile  
\*Privacy balcony or patio  
And much more!  
Rent based on income!  
1 and 2 Bedroom  
Apartments Available  
\*Barrier-Free Units  
\*Laundry Facilities  
Now Accepting Applications!  
989-362-4971  
TDD 1-800-760-1997  
Income restrictions apply

## 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT 1 BEDROOM** all utilities paid \$525 plus deposit. Call 348-2466. (-08/27/09tf/2)

**FOR RENT** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, close to town. Available 9/1/09, \$550 month. Call 989-390-3519. Responsible tenants only. (-08/27/09tf/2)

**2 BEDROOM CABIN** \$450 a month, \$300 deposit plus utilities. 989-915-2928. (-27-3/2)

**HOUSE FOR RENT** 2 bedroom. 125 I-75 Business Loop. \$525 a month. Renter pays utilities bills. Nice location, near school. House located on front of property, also next door to Grayling Chiropractic Clinic. 3 references required. \$525 deposit. Call 989-387-4820 after 7 pm. (-3/2)

**FOR RENT** 2 bedroom duplex includes all appliances, no pets, \$675 per month, plus utilities. First and security required. 2057 Barker Lake Rd. References required. 989-348-2621. (09/03/09tf/2)

## 3. Employment

**HIGH PAYING CAREERS** for women/men in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. Call toll free for information 1-888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-6-13-20-27-3-10-17-24-1/3)

**BEACON AND BRIDGE MARKET** in Frederic now accepting applications for customer service positions for all shifts. Prior retail/fast food experience a plus. All potential candidates must be able to pass a background check and drug screen. Those qualified should apply in person at the B&B Market located in Frederic. (-20-27-3/3)

**HIRING THIS WEEK** Full-time permanent and seasonal. Gaylord company is looking for individuals to join our growing company. Entry level to management positions available. No experience necessary. Training/orientation provided. Call now to schedule interview. 989-732-2175. (-3/3)

**WANTED ADVERTISING SALES REPS** commission plus mileage to start, lucrative bonus plan, local territories. 989-780-0900. (-3-10/3)

## 2. For Rent

**Grayling Pines Apartments**  
Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

## 4. Services Offered

**MUSIC LESSONS** piano, voice, guitar. Private or group. All ages. Call Candyce 275-6134 or 329-2147. (-3-10/4)

**SEWING, ZIPPERS, QUILTER** Open 6 days a week. (989)348-9349. (-3-17/4)

**RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT** all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04tf/4)

**D. HAWES / Driver's Training:** Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment I \$275, Segment II \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08tf/4)

**ROOFING, ROOFING, ROOFING** All shingle, new construction, tear-offs, residential, commercial, emergency work welcome. Licensed and insured. 20 years experience. Free estimates. 989-348-5817, 989-390-1526. (LR10/08/09/4)

**LIFE PROBLEMS** getting you down? Call GRACE Center, 989-348-2544. (3/19/09tf/4)

**APPLIANCE AND FURNACE PARTS** All major brands. Most parts in stock. Appliance Parts 6840 M-72 West, Grayling, across from the Ole Barn. 989-348-5971. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon. (-3-10-17-24-1/4)

**HAVE SAW WILL TRAVEL** quality tree removal, stump grinding pruning 989-348-4171. (LR9/17/09/4)

**XPRESS COPY CENTER** copies, printing, signs, banners, decals, stickers, T-shirts, everything graphic. Full service business center 9 8 9 - 3 4 8 - 7 8 7 2. (LR9/10/09/4)

**HAVE TRACTOR** and dump truck - will travel. Need some dirt moved around or junk hauled away? Need your driveway repaired or graded? Give me a call. 989-370-1919. (-27-3-10-17-24/4)

**BUY HERE, PAY HERE** bad credit, bankruptcy, repos, OK. Easy terms, low down payment. Most monthly payments under \$200. Free loaner cars for the life of your loan. Over 600 vehicles in stock. Call Rich 989-306-3656. (-20-27-3-10/4)

## 2. For Rent

**WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS**  
Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

## 4. Services Offered

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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR** Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawford-countyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09tf/8)

## 8. Announcements

**PROPANE STIMULUS** prices for the month of September will be available at our Grayling, West Branch, Mikado and Houghton Lake offices, as well as Charlie's Country Corner. 20 lb. - \$14 each or 2 for \$22, 30 lb. - \$20 each or 2 for \$36 and 100 lb. - \$60 or 2 for \$100. New customer special - Now until September 30 all new customers get a free Marathon gasoline card. Current customer lock in prices still available. We do not charge fuel surcharges, hazmat fees or administration fees. Paying cash for good used 100# cylinders. No junk please. Call for details 800-292-9295 or 348-7647 and as always, we thank you for your business. (-3-10-17-24/8)

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**LAUNDRY BASKET OF CLOTHES** picked up from the road in the city. Call Tina at 344-3214. (-3/8)

**YOGA AND T'AI CHI** classes with Kaye Thomas-Hogan. Starts Thurs. Sept. 10, 5:30 - 6:45, Yoga, 7 - 8, T'ai Chi. 6 weeks \$50 or \$10 drop-in fee. Frederic Elementary School, call Kaye to register 348-1722. (-3-10-17/8)

## 10. Garage Sales

**HUGE MULTI FAMILY** Garage Sale. 624 I-75 North Business Loop. Sept. 5 & 6, 9 - 5 pm. Tons of baby items, clothes, household items and more. (-3/10)

**3126 West Jones Lake Rd.** Boys and girls toddler clothes, shoes, lots of toys. 2002 Honda Saber Shadow, many other things. Fri & Sat. 10 - 2. (-3/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 2437 Greentree Dr. 5 Miles east of Grayling off M-72. Thurs and Friday 10 am to 3 pm. Kids clothes, PSII games, toys and much more. (-3/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Sept. 4 & 5, Friday and Sat. 9 - 3. Many new items, furniture, holiday items. 1666 Ole Dam Rd. (-3/10)

## 10. Garage Sales

**HUGE GARAGE SALE** rain or shine. Appliances, lots of kids clothes & more. Warner Dr. off Roberts Rd. Sept. 3, 4 & 5. (-3/10)

**ESTATE GARAGE SALE** 112 Dale St. Bed outfits, appliances, some new, dishes, pots, pans, linens, books, records, cassette tapes, VCR tapes, antiques, 46" Sony TV, Duncan Fife table and chairs, furniture, mechanics tool chest & tools and much more. Thurs - Mon, 10 - 6. (-3/10)

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**YARD SALE** Sept. 4 thru Sept. 6, 10 to 4 every day. 707 Park St. Adults, baby and children clothes, toys and household things. (-3/10)

**GARAGE SALE** September 3, 4, 5, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9 am - 4 pm. Large variety of items. Something for everyone. 500 Ogemaw St. (-3/10)

## 10. Garage Sales

**HUGE SALE** Kids have outgrown everything. Lots of clothes and toys. Year-old swing set, like new. Saturday, 5th and Sunday, 9 - 5. 3125 W. Jones Lake Rd. (-3/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 80 Isenhauer Rd. Thurs, Fri and Sat., 9 - 5. Cleaned out the barn, everything must go! Household, clothes, toys, outdoor items, table, rugs, filing cabinet, windows, wood stove, double view fireplace with pipe and chimney stack, Eden Pure heater and so much more. See you at the sale! (-3/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon. Sept. 4, 5, 6, 7. W-72 to McIntyres Landing on Regimental Way, follow signs. 10-4. (-3/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Saturday and Sunday, 9 till 2. 3035 Pinewood Dr. Jones Lake to Pinewood. (-3/10)

**GPA's Junque** in the trunk in coming! Saturday, Sept. 5, 10 am - 3 pm. Grayling Mini-Mall. Call Pat Schmid 348-2639. (sgf -27-3/10)

**BIG SALE** M-72 East to McMaster's Bridge Road, 4 miles to Arrow Drive. Ladies winter clothes, house coats, purses, coats, sweaters, sweatshirts, pants, assorted items, furniture, bedding, jewelry, crystal, miscellaneous items. Ask for free gift. (-3/10)

**REDUCTION SALE** 9/4, 9/6, 9/7, 607 Galen St. lots of kids things and misc. 9am-7pm. (-3/10)

**DUBOIS LUMBER & RENTAL** Tent Sale Labor Day weekend, Saturday 8 - 4, Sunday 9 - 2. Closeout merchandise, discontinued products. Sale prices up to 25% to 75% off retail. (-20-27-3/10)

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### 10. Garage Sales

**ESTATE GARAGE SALE** of Irene Gildner, 3rd thru 7th at 6677 Kimberly Lane and Yorke Trail, Grayling. At M-72 West intersection take Ole Dam Rd. north 1 6/10 miles, follow signs. 9 am - 6 pm. Huge craft, quilt material and Christmas collection. Nice ladies clothing, shoes and jewelry, antique kraut cutter, furniture, cook books, novels, vacuum cleaners, new Homelite weed trimmer, old Singer cabinet sewing machine and attachments, newer 5th wheel hitch, kitchen ware, electric hospital bed and so much more. Cash only. No early sales. (-27-3/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 2384 Manistee River Rd. Sept. 4th - 6th, 9 am to 5 pm. Wood working tools, fishing equipment, lots of stuff. (-3/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Sept. 5 & 6, 9 - 4. Fishing: older reels, lures, rods, tackle box, Caddis float tube, etc. Antiques, some tools, small tool box, household, collectibles, roller blades (8 and 7), ice skates (4), snowboard, framed prints, basketball, skateboard, books, wash stand w/ wringer, lamps, vacuums, miscellaneous. 4063 Dort Rd., off S. Grayling Rd. near N. Higgins Lake Rd. (-3/10)

**BIG BEAR GARAGE SALE** Grayling Sportsman Club, 6990 Old Lake Rd. Labor Day weekend, Fri & Sat - Sept. 4 - 5, 9 to 4, rain or shine. Shooting, hunting, fishing and camping goods. Furniture, toys, bikes, household, linens, glass, dishes etc. Lots of books, antiques and collectibles, tools, Christmas items and lots more. (-3/10)

**TRUDGEON FAMILY SALE** Twin outfits and little girls 5 - 6x, teen girl S - M, women L - XL. Loads of good quality clothing, great back to school bargains. Also books, toys, movies, etc. and some men's stuff too. Fri & Sat. Sept. 4 & 5, 9 to 5. 607 Ionja St., rain or shine. (-3/10)

**MY LAST GARAGE SALE** Everything must go! 221 Dale St. North of North Down River Rd. Thursday, Sept. 3 thru Sunday, Sept. 6, 10 am - 5 pm. Shoes, clothes, antiques, jewelry, appliances, kitchen ware and lots more. Priced to go. Bargains, bargains, bargains. (-3/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Friday & Saturday, Sept. 4 and 5, 8:30 - 4:30. 213 Mikado Street. Table and chairs, TV and many misc. items. (-3/10)

### 10. Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE FRI & SAT** Sept. 4 & 5, 1156 Merryman Dr., from 9 - 4. Full/queen headboard w/matching chest of drawers. Fly-fishing: Orvis, Lamson, Brodin, Temple Fork. Electric trolling motor, porcelain sink, 49" vanity top, infant/toddler car seat, Calloway golf clubs, downhill skis, computer (Dell), oak entertainment center, computer desk, TVs, toddler clothing, many good quality toys in excellent condition and other misc. Take Ole Dam Rd. to Nottingham, turn left on Nottingham and keep going (pavement turns into gravel road). Turn right on Merryman Dr., first home on left, follow signs. (-3/10)

**ESTATE FAMILY GARAGE SALE** Dishes, crocks, household items, knick-knacks, old fishing poles, hardware, tools, something for everyone. Murphy's on Breakfast Pt. 1 1/4 miles east of Burger King. Sat. & Sun. 9/5 - 9/6, 8 - 5. (-3/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Saturday, Sept. 5, 9 - 5. 8080 Finch Ln, Grayling. Trex boards, clothes (summer & winter), misc. household items, shop tools, golf items, bedding, boys twin bed ensemble, computer desk, formals, exercise equipment and more. (-3/10)

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**SUNDAY, MONDAY SEPT. 6 - 7** 504 Fern St., 9 - 3. Women's plus size clothing, dishes, freezer, exercise equipment. (-3/10)

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**2261 MARSHALL** (Karen Woods) Kids clothes and misc. items. Sat, Sun, 9 to 6 pm. (-3/10)

### 10. Garage Sales

**YARD SALE** Oak table and six chairs, hutch, entertainment center, lamps, electric appliances & lots more. North Down River to Wilcox Bridge, right on River Park Rd, follow signs to Dorothy Lane. Friday - Sunday. (-3/10)

**SATURDAY SEPT. 5** 10am - 4pm. Multiple family sale. 10 miles east on M-72 at 2 track inn parking lot. (-3/10)

**MISCELLANEOUS GARAGE SALE** 520 Isenhauer Rd. Fri, Sat and Sun, 4, 5, 6, 10 - 4 each day. (-3/10)

**GARAGE SALE SATURDAY ONLY** 9 - 5. Tools, hunting & fishing stuff, crafts, M & M collection and much, much more. 4673 Staley Lake Rd., Grayling. (-3/10)

**GARAGE SALE 8390 BEAVER Rd.** 4 Mile to Military turn left, go 1/4 mile right on Beaver Rd., 3rd house on right. Friday & Saturday, 3 & 4. Porcelain dolls, collectible shoes, Boyd's Bears, teenage girls clothes and accessories, big women's and men's clothes and shoes, truck topper & running boards and snowplow hookup, glass patio table, queen size sleigh bed, books- western and romance and kids, Karaoke machine, bedding, lots of household items, new Avon products, 1/2 off jewelry from my jewelry booth. (-3/10)

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All testing takes place at the Grayling High School. Please call Paul Brunell at 348-6137 for further information.

## County officials protest proposed cuts to senior home-deliver meals program

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cut in state funding for the Office of Services to the Aging. The cut would eliminate 90 percent of state funding for home-delivered meals and in-home care services, which includes home-maker assistance, personal care and care management. While there are currently no federal funds going to these programs, the state cut would mean Michigan could lose federal funding because of match requirements for services to seniors.

Local residents were encouraged to contact Rep. Kevin Elsenheimer, R-Kewadin, the minority leader for the House of Representatives, and Sen. Ron Jelinick, R-Three Oaks, chairman for the Senate's appropriations committee, to protest the drastic cuts. State lawmakers directly serving Crawford County include Sen. Tony Stamas, R-Midland, and Rep. Andy Neumann, D-Alpena.

Residents are encouraged argue that cutting home-based care won't save

money and will only increase Medicaid spending on nursing homes. In addition, Office of Services to the Aging funded services divert seniors from nursing homes, where they are required to spend down their life savings to be eligible for Medicaid. The 90 percent cut proposed by House Republicans would end services for more than 67,000 older Michigan residents. Finally, residents are encouraged to stress the need for more home-based programs since more 4,600 are on waiting lists.

Jack Mahank, chairman of the Crawford County Commission on Aging (COA), said the organization is already dealing with a \$8,981 decrease in funding - or a 15.8 percent decrease - from Oct. 1, 2008 fiscal year to Oct. 1, 2009 fiscal year for home-delivered meal programs and other in-home service programs.

Mahank said the cuts proposed by GOP lawmakers would mean another 15 percent in funding.

"The sad part of it is those are our most vulnerable clients," he said.

Mahank said any future cuts would generate waiting lists for in-home services although it has been the COA's long-time standing to maintain such services.

"At this point we'll be able to survive the next cut, and I'm sure it's going to come, but it is going to hurt," he said.

Mahank noted that the

potential cuts to home-delivered meals and in-home services is one the reasons the COA is hoping to negotiate a favorable lease with the Grayling Housing Commission for the Grayling Senior Center on Lawndale Street.

At the Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting, a group of seniors asked county officials to reserve \$1.5 million in funding for a new senior center if a suitable site for the facility could be located.

On Aug. 4, Crawford County voters nixed plans to relocate the senior center to the former Grayling Fish Hatchery building. Voters also rejected a plan to build a new senior center directly across from the fish hatchery on the east branch of the AuSable River.

Stephenson said that county officials would make no firm commitment to earmark the funds for a senior center until a formal proposal in presented to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. Officials are now looking at relocating District Health Department #10 offices and other county offices to the fish hatchery building.

"The people have spoken and they said no to both options," Stephenson said. "Now, we have to clean the slate and we have to start all over again. Until there is a new proposal brought to us, I don't think there is anyone on this board will agree to spend money when we don't know what it's going for."

Stephenson added that officials in all county departments would be facing the tough task of offering services to residents if potential state cuts come to fruition.

"It's staring with Office on Services to the Aging and it's going on to mental health and it's just going to keep going," Stephenson said. "I'm sure we're going to have address some pretty weighty issues as we move forward. Pinching pennies is going to an understatement."

Vivian Powers, a senior who spearheaded the petition campaign to put the proposal to move the senior center to the fish hatchery on the ballot, remains hopeful that the Grayling Eagles Club property could be purchased for the facility.

"That's a second home for a lot of seniors," Powers said.

County Commissioner Mike Lange, who is also a COA board member, said the cost to purchase the Eagles Club property plus the funds needed to renovate the building for use as a senior center made that option unfeasible. In addition, the Crawford County Road Commission Board rejected an offer to sell property adjacent to the Eagles Club to make the site suitable for the senior center.

Alice Snyder, the executive director for the COA, said the senior center would remain on the board's monthly agendas as a dis-

## 'University of Grayling' launched to promote area's natural resources

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although there are other fictitious universities used to promote tourism throughout the United States.

The University of Okoboji is a fictitious university in Iowa. The university was the creation of three brothers, known as "The Three Sons," in the early 1970s. The brothers printed T-shirts with an official school crest. The word "Okoboji" refers to several lakes and to the town of Okoboji, in Iowa's Great Lakes region that are popular recreational destinations.

It is common among those claiming to be alumni to display university decor, such as car decals and T-shirts without informing unsuspecting out-of-state residents that the university is fictitious. The name is now used in connection with several annual fund-raising events for charity, including bike rides, a marathon and a winter games competition.

The motto for the University of Okoboji is: "Where fun in life is your degree."

A local radio station also refers to itself as the campus radio.

Grayling area residents and their visitors have enjoyed the natural outdoors for many decades. The

University of Grayling concept takes the enjoyment of the outdoors to a higher level.

The University of Grayling logo was designed for use by all Grayling area businesses. Any new design or design changes must include the words "A Major in Nature."

Crawford AuSable Schools Superintendent Joe Powers said art students at the Grayling High School will be encouraged design a crest for the University of Grayling. The concept will also be used to promote the community and its natural resources which makes Grayling such a great place to work, live and play, Powers said.

"I think anyway we can promote Grayling and every way we can promote Grayling - it is positive for our community," Powers said.

University of Grayling alumni may proudly display university decor such as T-shirts and other clothing items, car decals, blankets, mugs, photo frames and university banners without informing unsuspecting people who live out-of-state that the university is fictional.

Ann Stephenson, owner of the Riverland Gear, said sev-

eral shirts with the University of Grayling logo were sold during the AuSable River Festival.

"It makes people aware of Grayling, promotes Grayling and encourages people to enjoy the natural resources," Stephenson.

The logo may be used to identify a menu item at restaurants, and brand chocolates and other edibles that alumni and others may wish to purchase.

Campus-related groups such as an automobile club, band or a business brand itself as the campus bookstore."

"Use your imagination," said Galia Gilliland, economic development director for the CCEDP. "That's the fun of fiction."

The University of Grayling can be used to advertise and promote businesses, stores, entertainment, campgrounds, bed and breakfast sites and hotels and motels. The concept can also be used to raise awareness of area rivers and lakes, museums and historical sites, area artists, golf courses, rentals and real estate, radio stations, restaurants and more.

"It's really incumbent on the businesses to make this work," Gilliland said.

## Paradise to Hell & Beyond Walk goes through Grayling

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In 2007, Grayling resident Bonnie Lange joined Klein for the walk down Old U.S. 27.

"I was just inspired me that he walks that distance at his age," Lange said. "It was the first year he invited people to join him and I wanted to do that."

It rained that year for part of the walk, but Lange said she struck in instant friendship with Klein, chatting and joking with him along the way.

"It's just a pleasure to get to know the guy and be with him," she said.

In 2008, friends Cheryl Alef, Dawn Burrick, Cathy Hilbrecht and Annie Spear joined Lange.

Like the previous year, it rained during the walk.

"Last year, when it started, it just did not let up," Lange said.

Klein commended the women for making the entire 20-mile trip, as they got drenched.

"None of them even mentioned quitting,

because I would have been happy to," he said.

Klein averages about 20 miles a day. It takes about three weeks to walk from Paradise to Hell. He takes a day of rest in Grayling and spends two days at his home while on his journey across that state.

The final leg of the walk takes him to the Michigan-Ohio state line.

Burrick met Klein four years ago, and decided to walk with last year.

"He's an inspiration to everyone for keeping up with his health," Burrick said. "That's the most important thing in life."

Lange encouraged others to join Klein on this trip through the area this year. The Grayling stretch will start at 8:30 a.m. at the IGA Store in Waters.

"Let's join as community to make his 90th year and fifth annual Paradise to Hell and Beyond Walk one that he'll always remember," Lange said.

Lange can be contacted at 348-1569 or 390-2510.